



KID QUANTUM JOINS THE

LEGIONNAIRES

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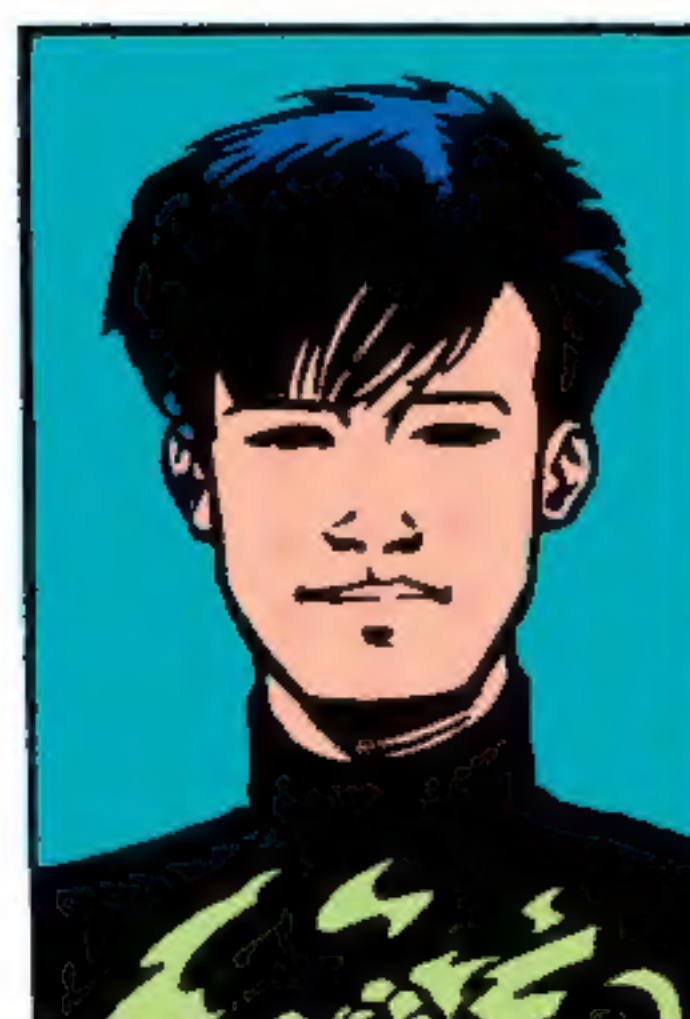
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Tinya Wazzo
Phantom Powers



BRAINIAC 5
Querl Dox
12th-Level Intelligence



CATSPAW
April Dumaka
Cat-like Agility



DRAGONMAGE
Xao Jin
Sorcerer



FERRO
Andrew Nolan
Turns to Iron



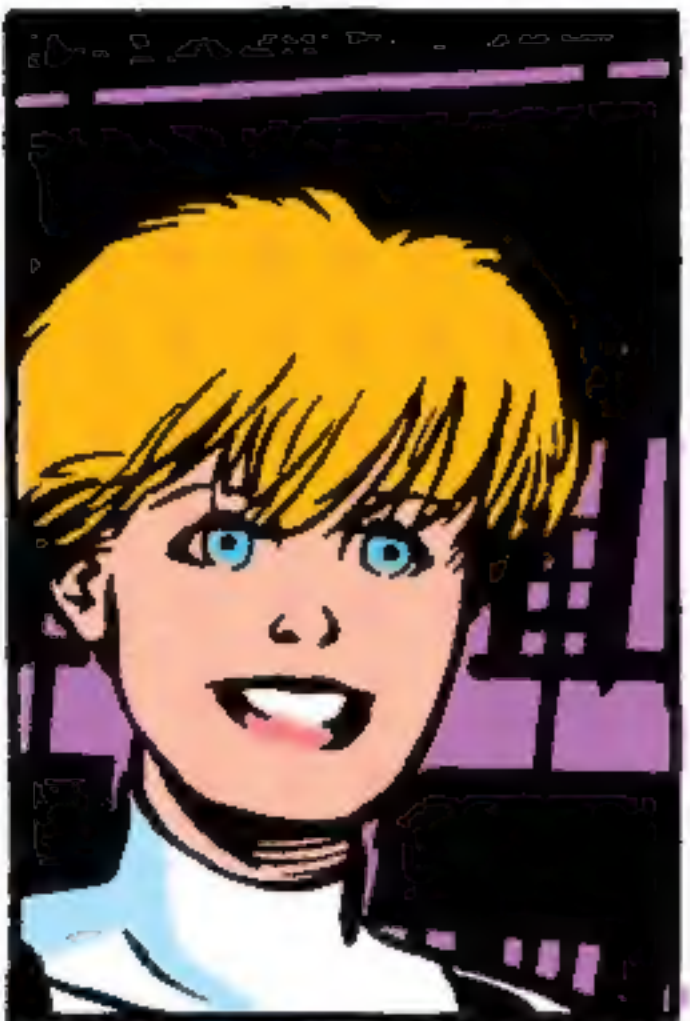
"MISSION UPDATE,
MATTER-EATER
LAD REPORTING.

"WELL, YOU'LL NEVER
GUESS *WHO* WE RAN INTO.
GUY BY THE NAME OF
JAMES CULLEN.
USED TO CALL HIMSELF
'KID QUANTUM.'

"COOL GUY, BUT
HE DROPPED
OUT OF SIGHT ON
US A *LONG*
TIME AGO.

"HE PROBABLY WOULD'VE STAYED
MISSING, TOO, IF WE HADN'T
CRASH-LANDED ON THIS WEIRD
PLANET FULLA SHAPE-SHIFTING
GOBS OF *COOKIE DOUGH*. THE LITTLE
PROTYS STARTED TELLING US WE
JUST *HAD* TO GET THEM INSIDE THIS
OLD SHIP, SO WE *TUSSLED* WITH SOME
NASTY *KHUND-THUGS*, *CLAWED*
OUR WAY INSIDE, AND *THIS* IS WHAT
WE FOUND..."

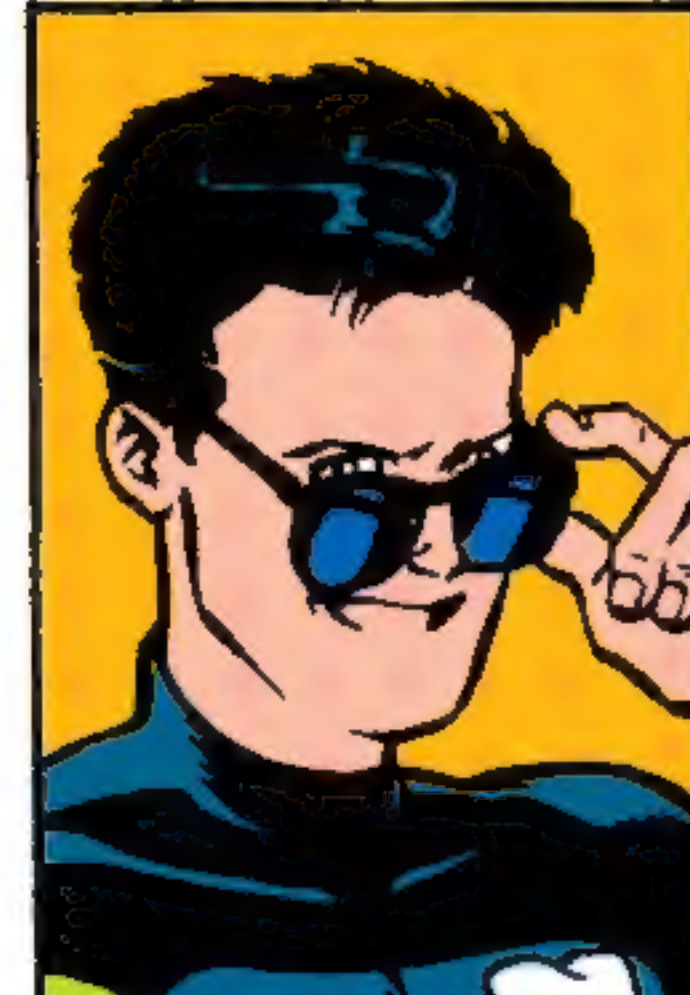
the **ASTONISHING** **KID QUANTUM**



GOSSAMER
Ayla Ranzz
Gravity-Cancelling Powers



INFERNO
Dirk Morgna
Radiates Heat & Light

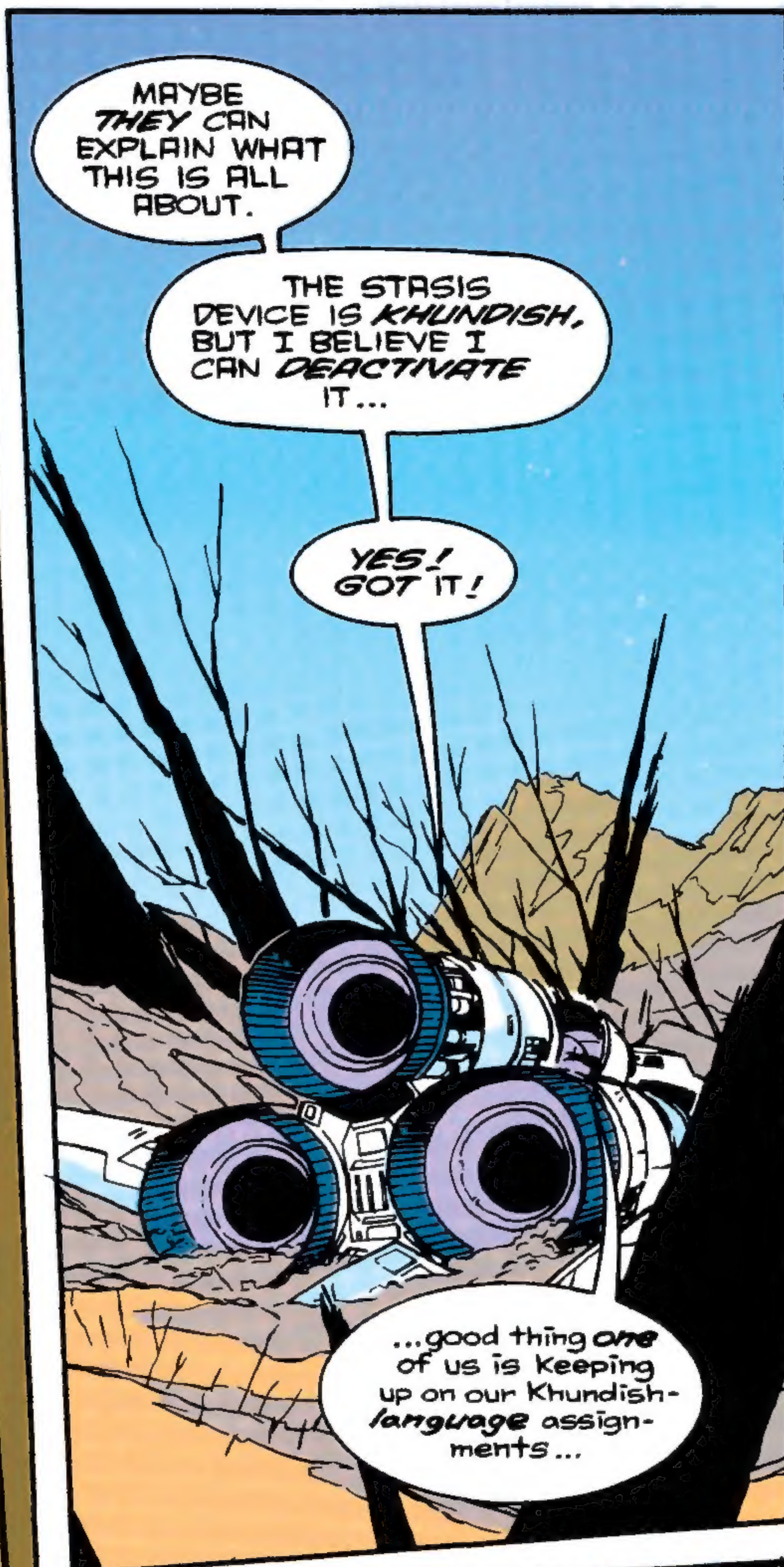
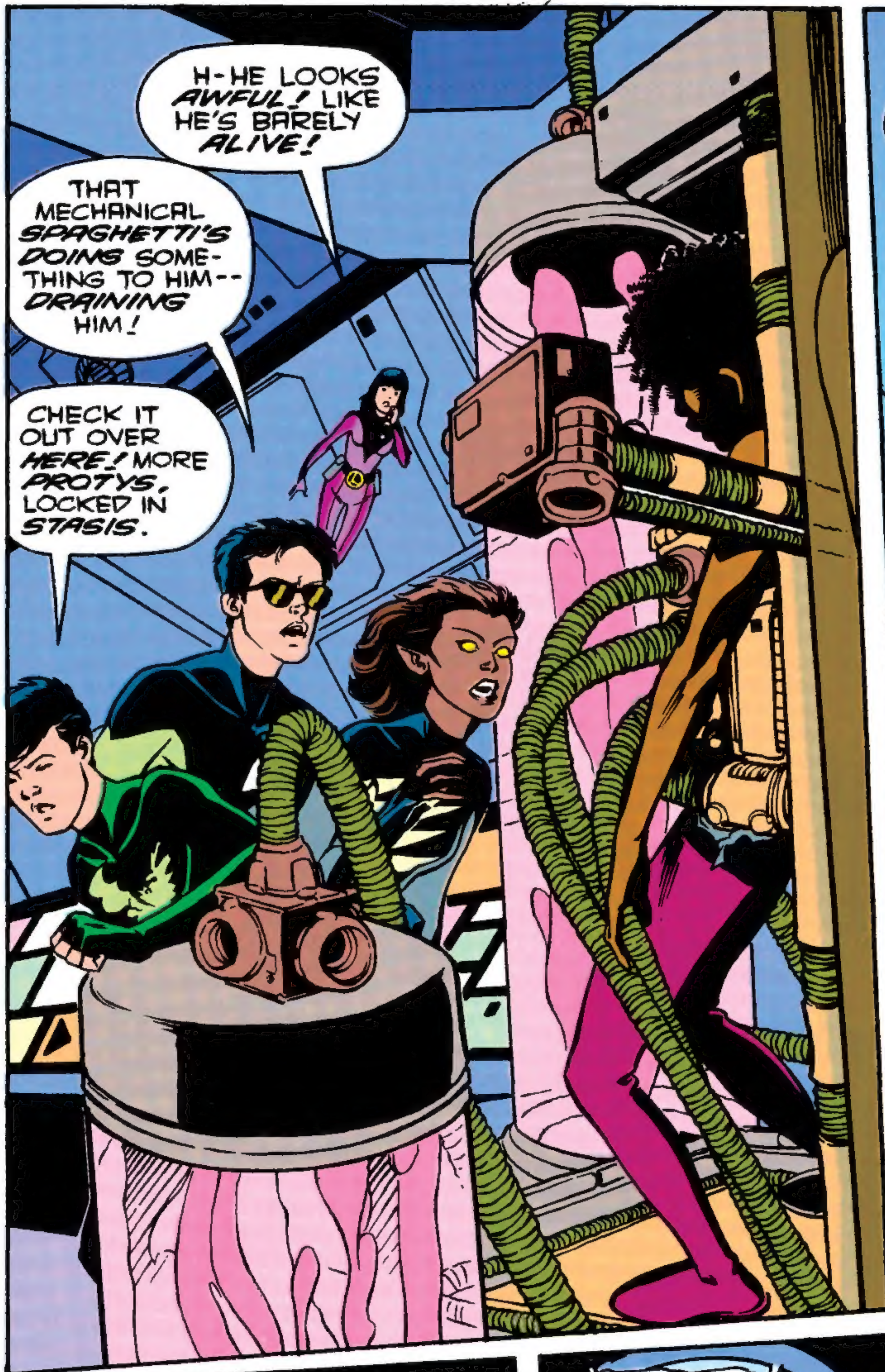


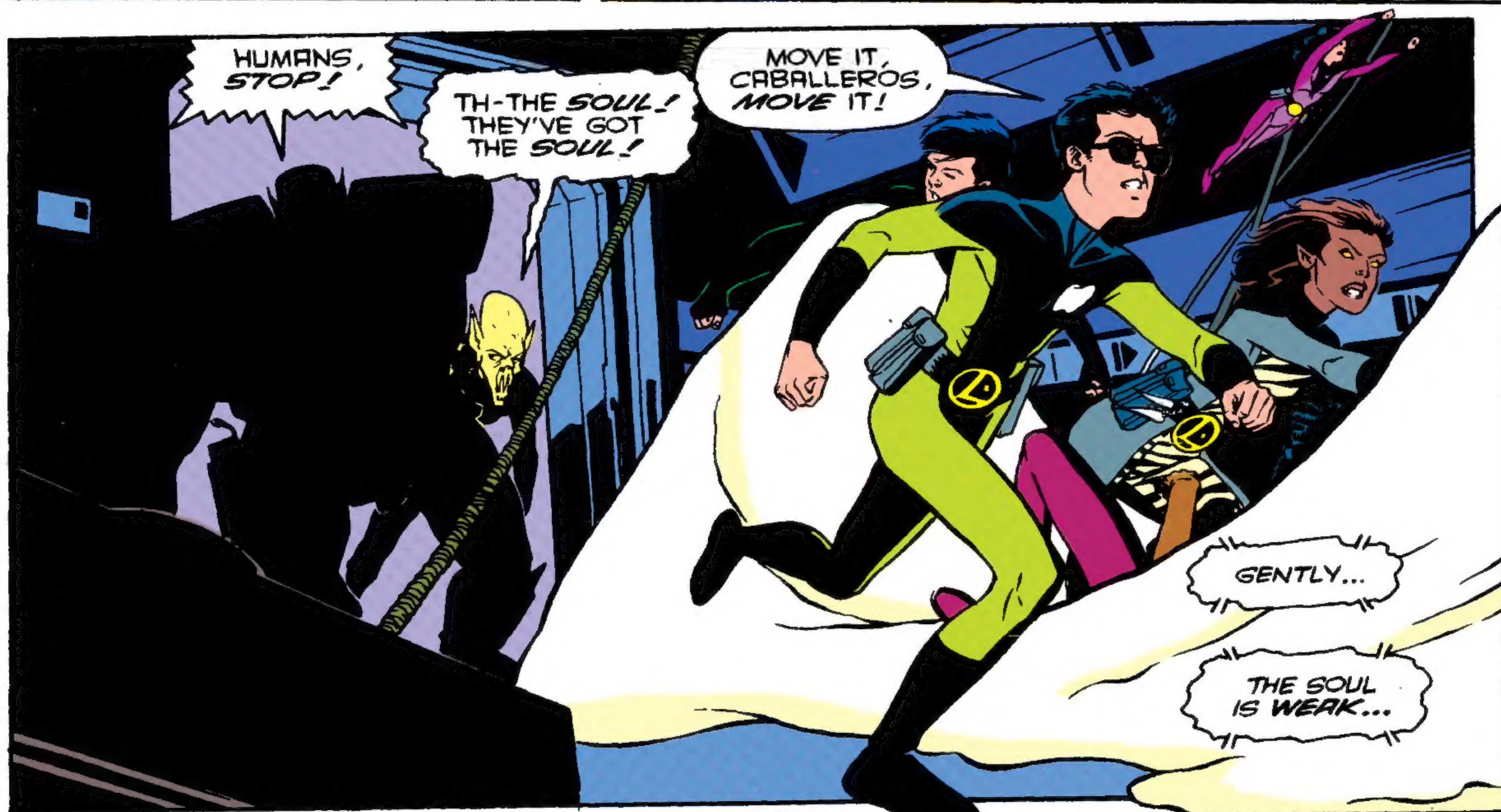
MATTER-EATER LAD
Tenzil Kem
Eats Matter (stupid!)

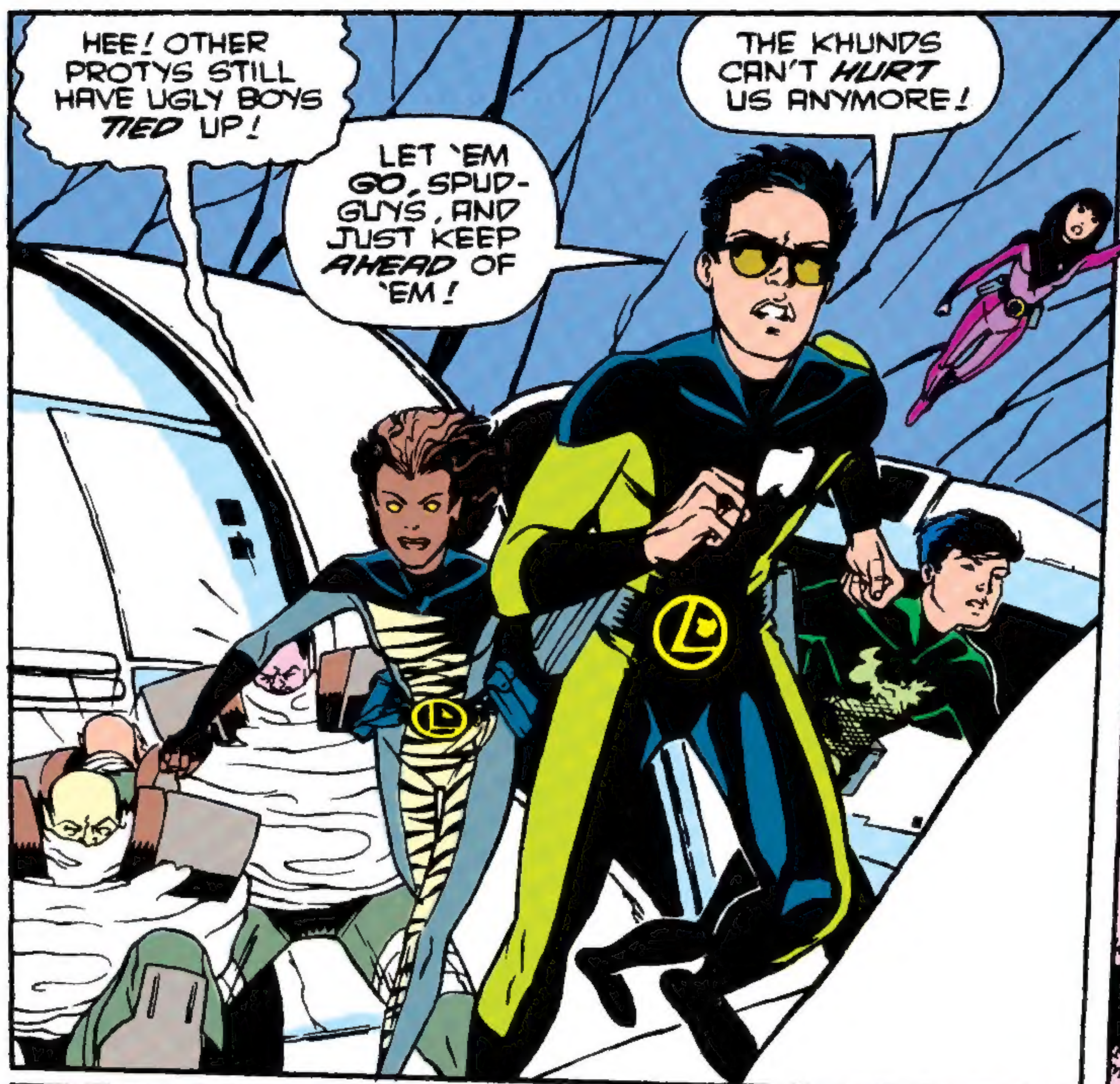


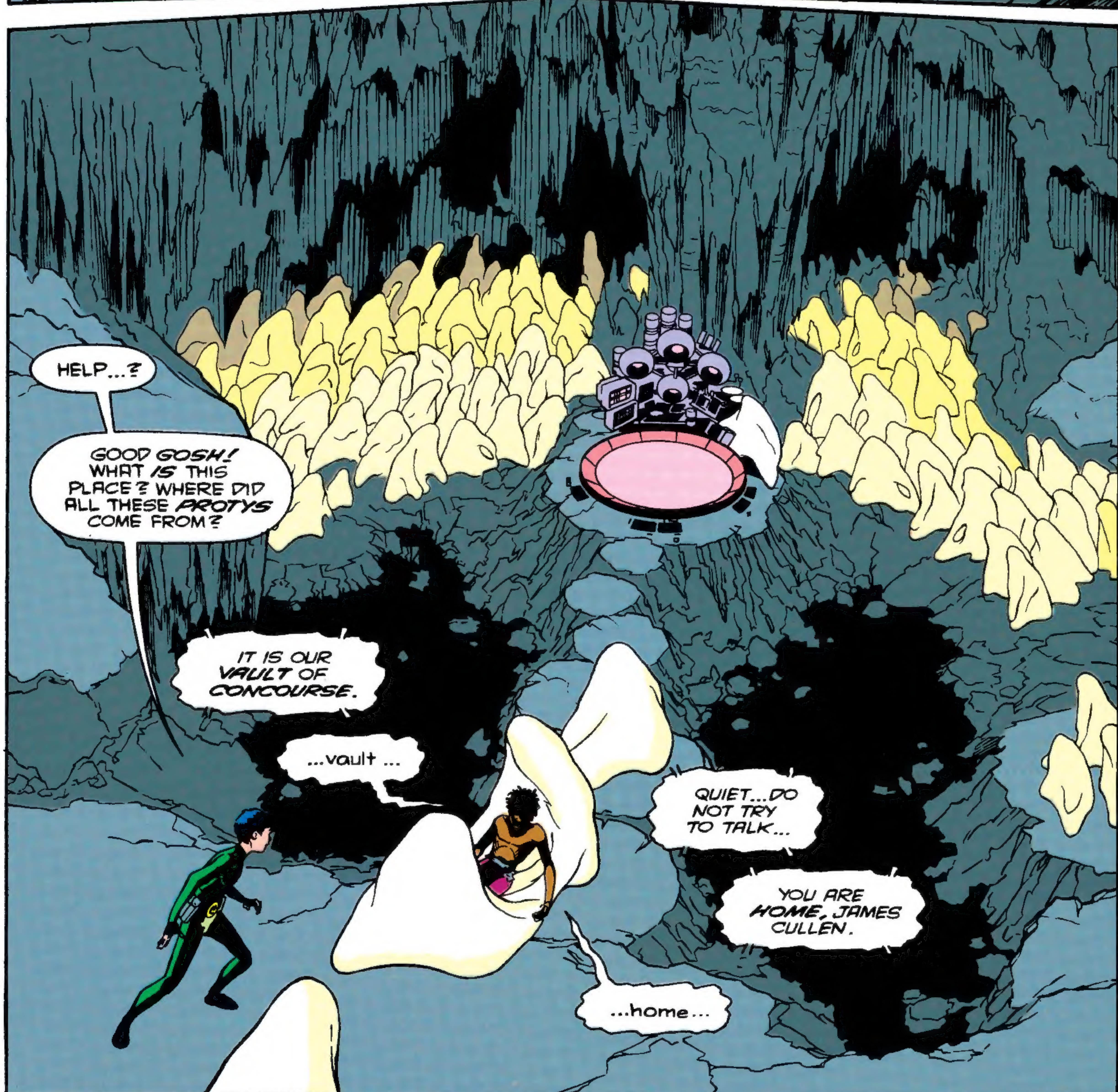
SHRINKING VIOLET
Salu Digby
Shrinking Powers
and the other
LEGIONNAIRES

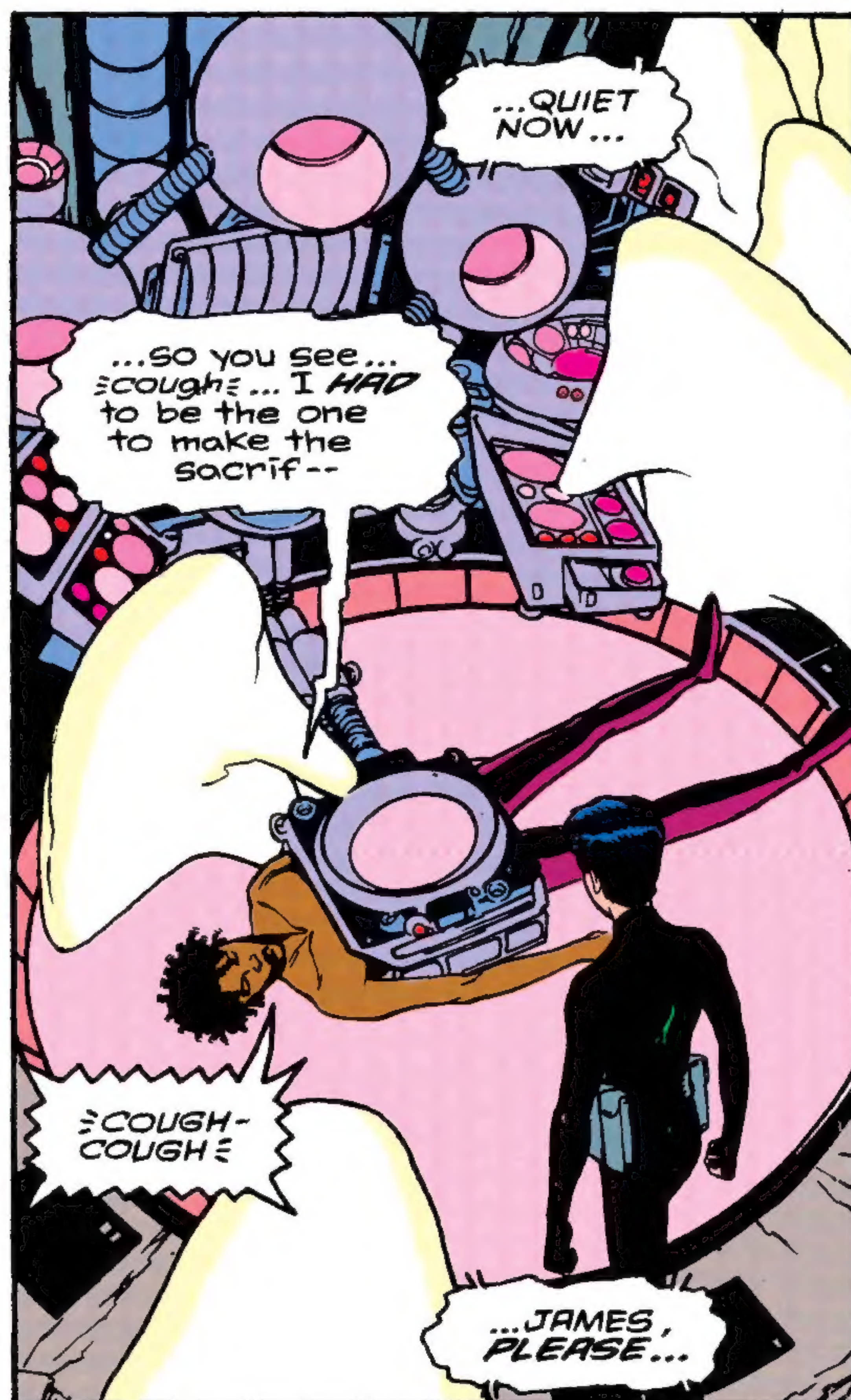
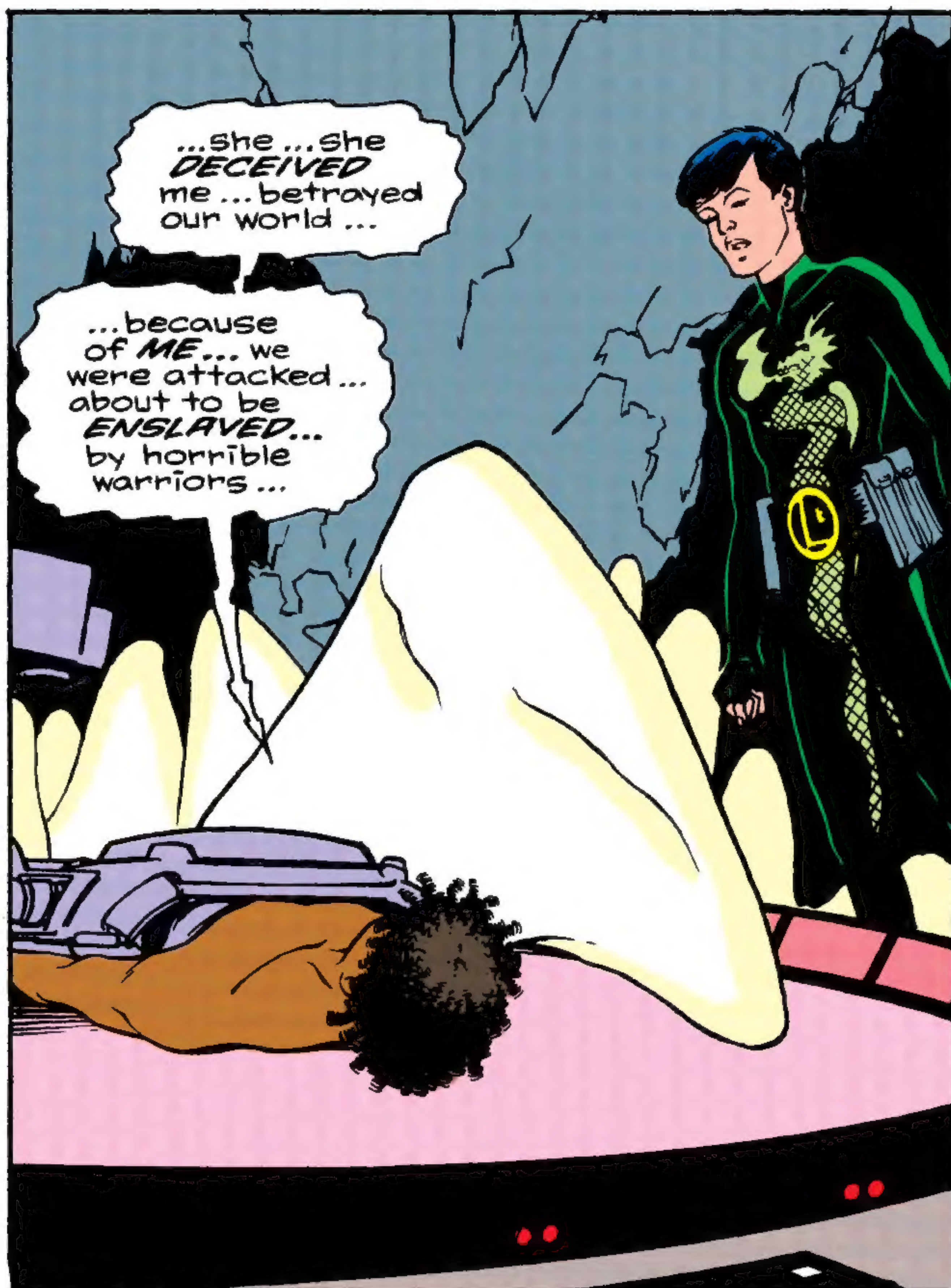
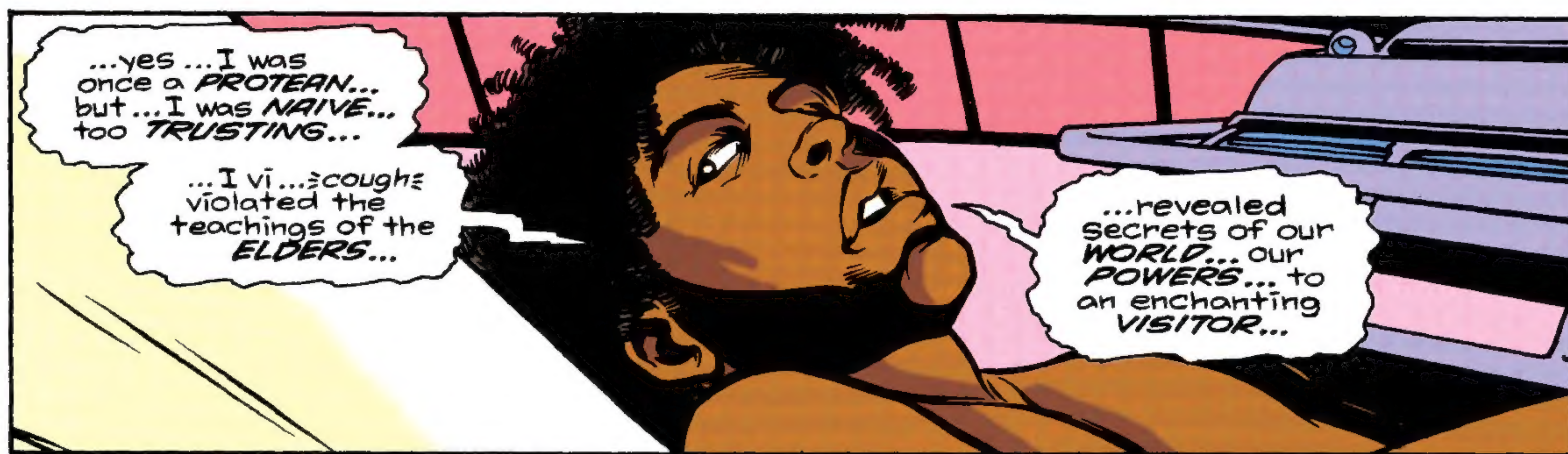
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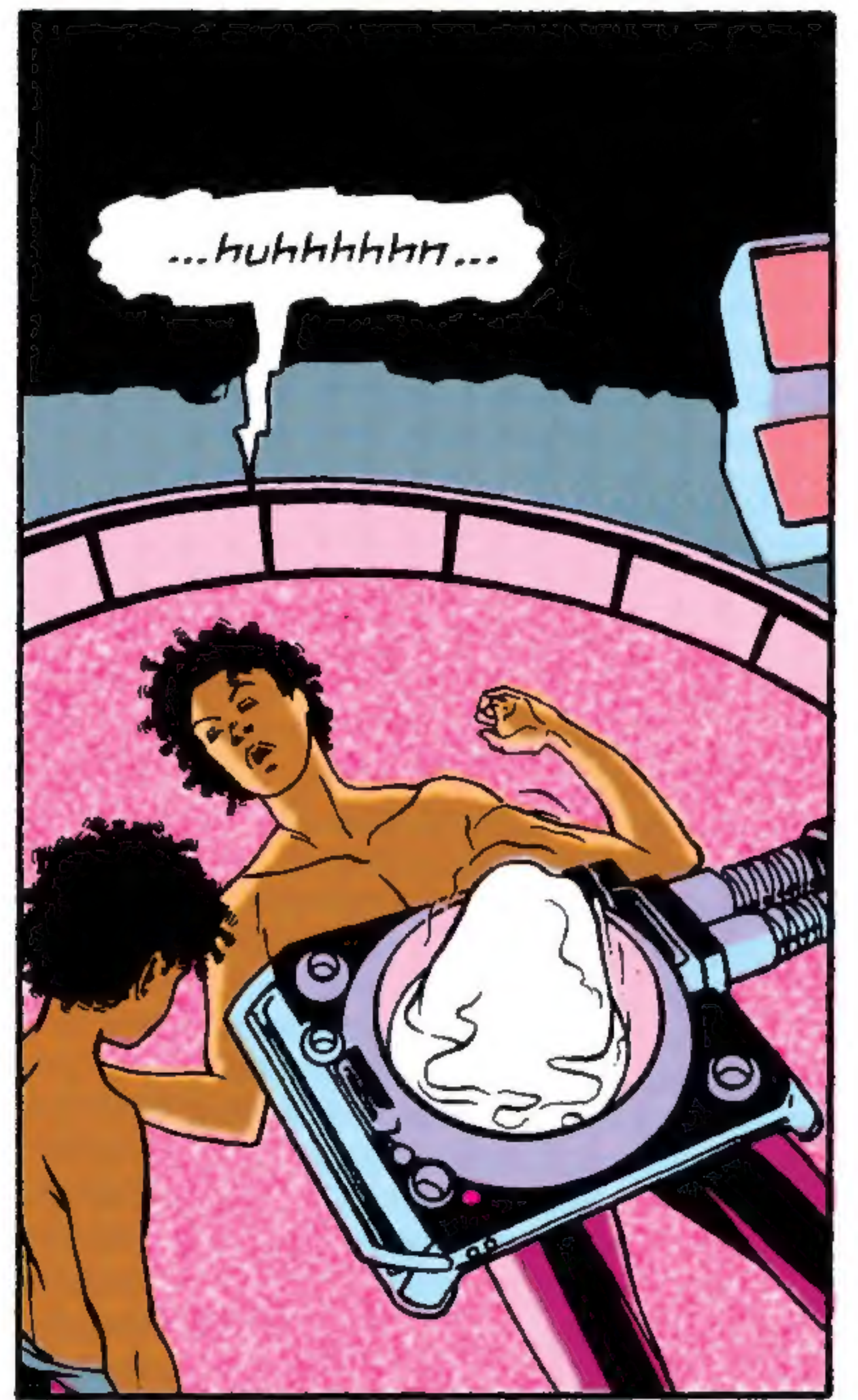
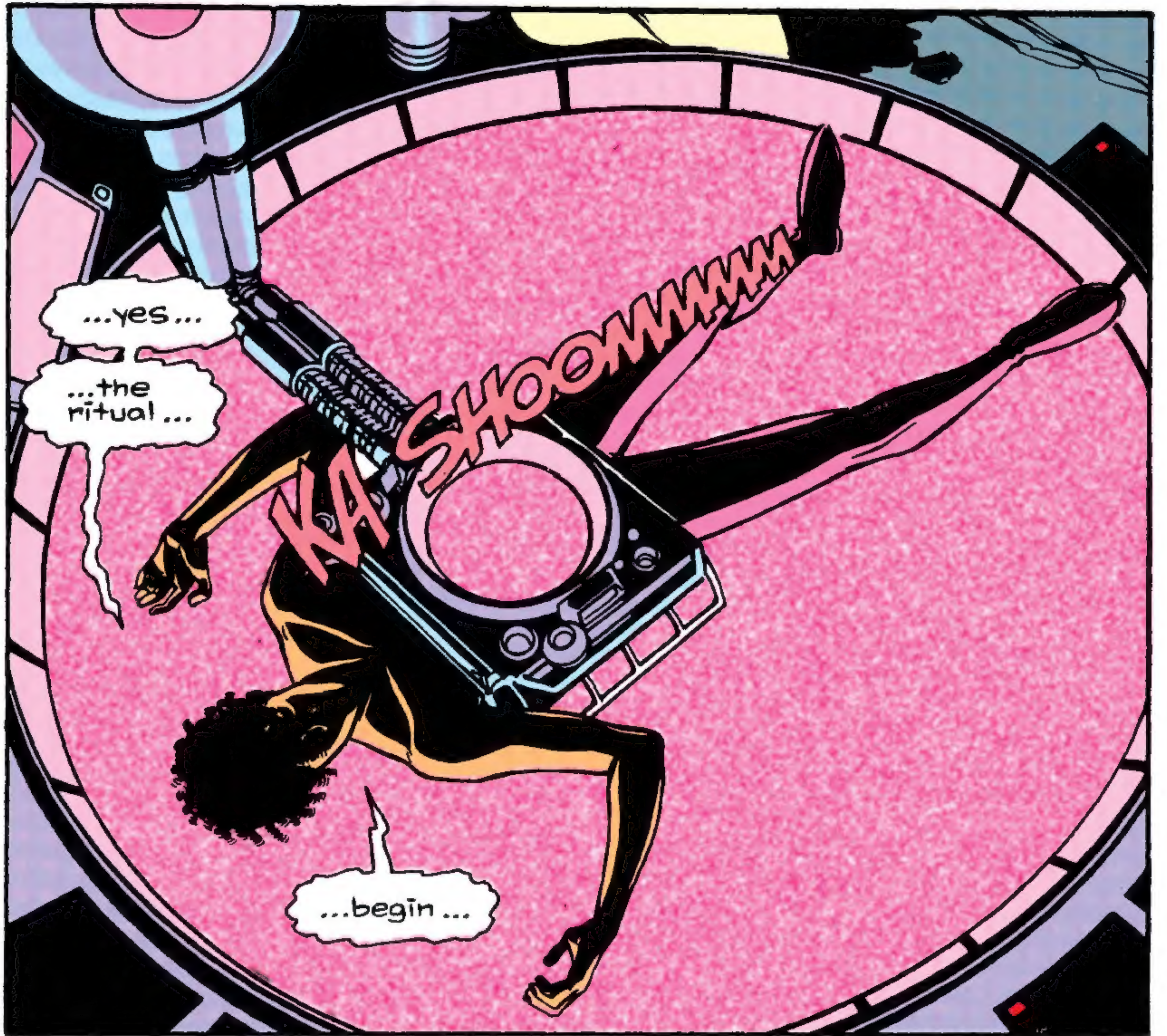
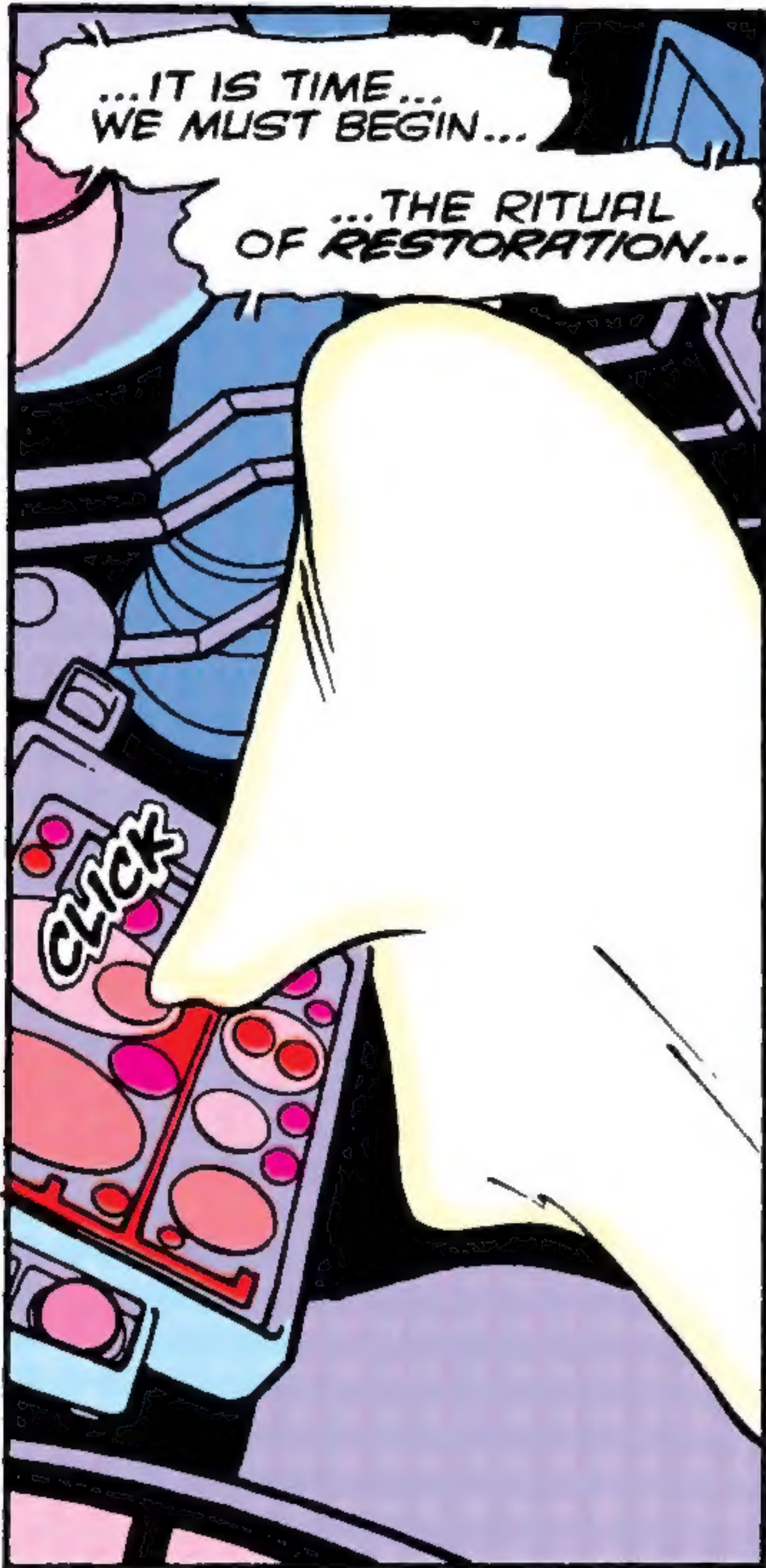






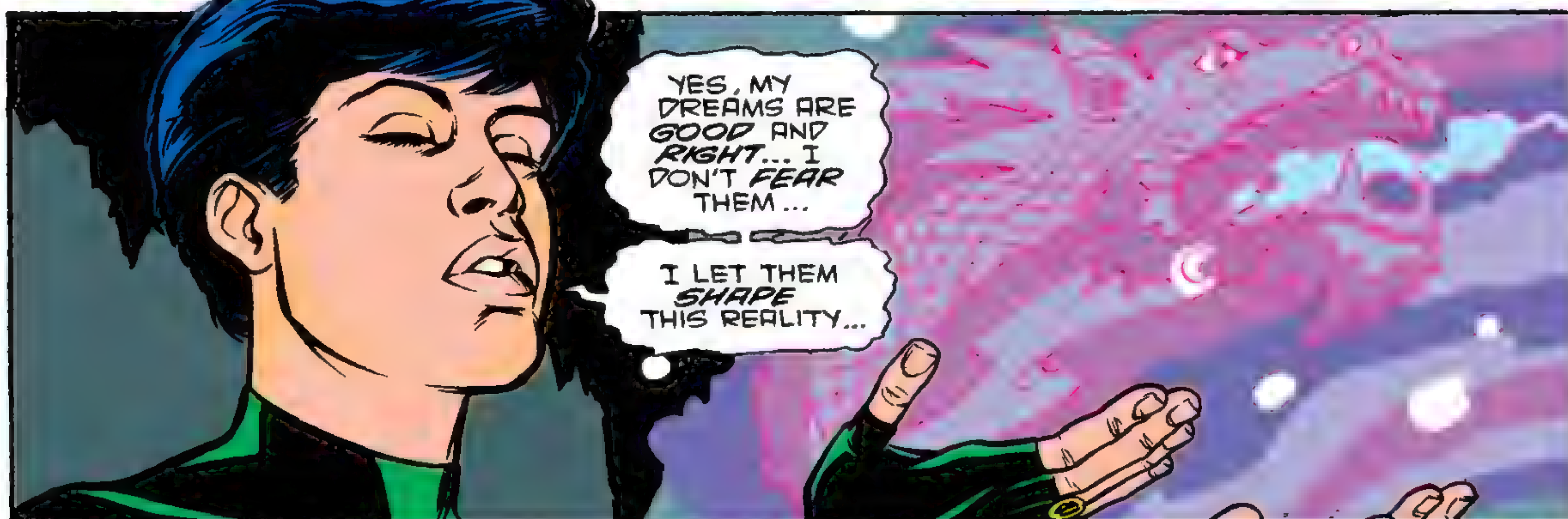


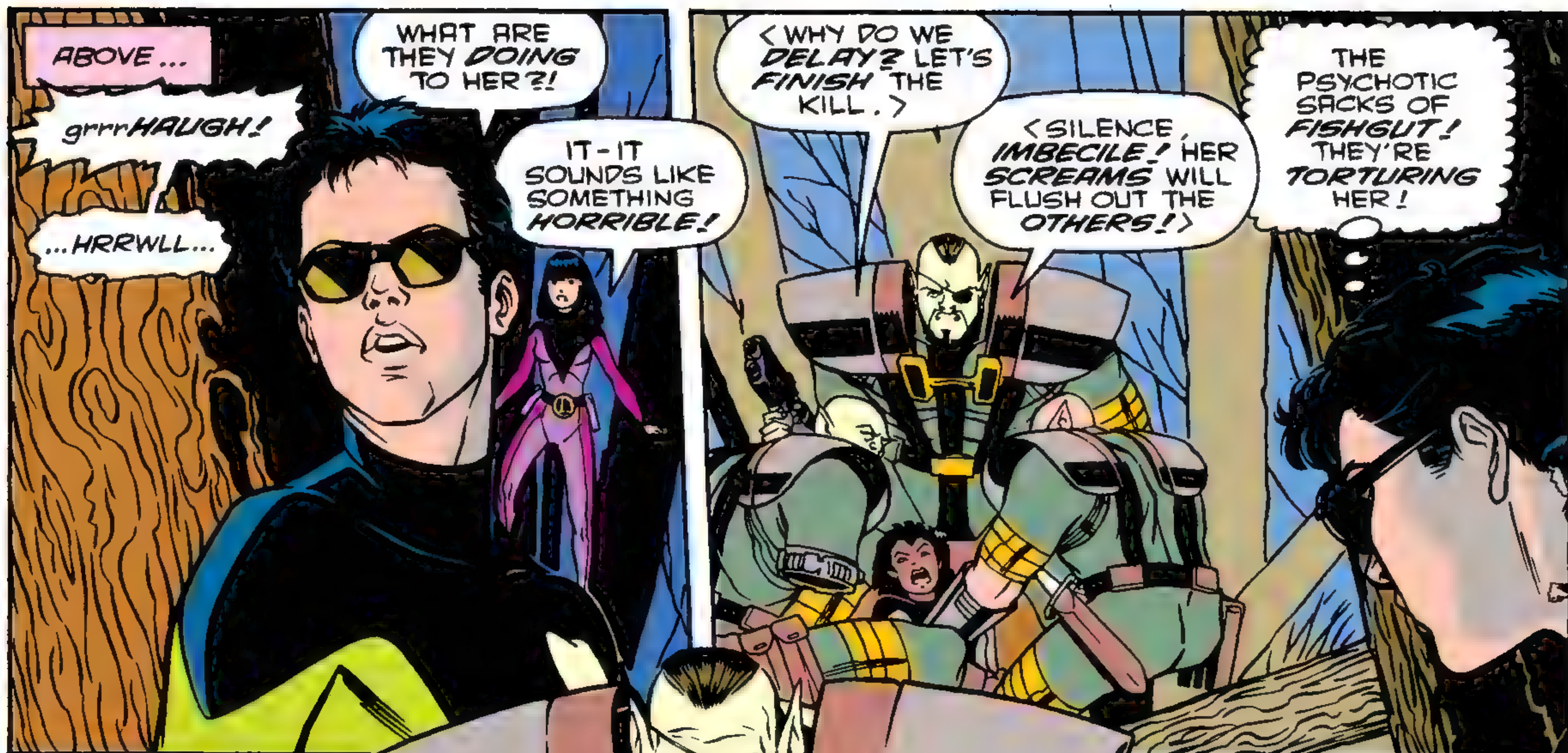












ABOVE ...

grrrHAUGH!

...HRRWLL...

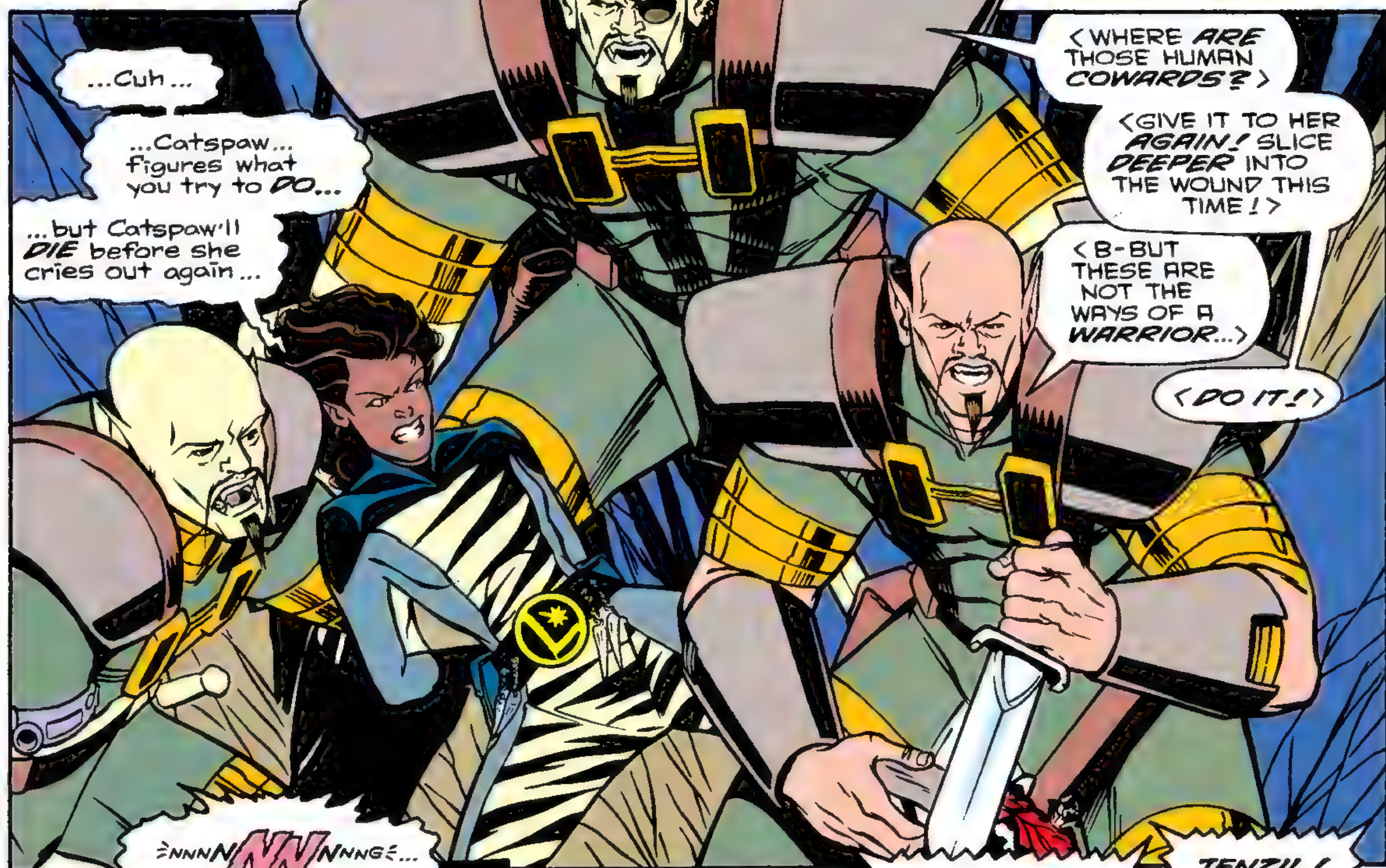
WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO HER?!

IT-IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING HORRIBLE!

< WHY DO WE DELAY? LET'S FINISH THE KILL. >

< SILENCE, IMBECILE! HER SCREAMS WILL FLUSH OUT THE OTHERS! >

THE PSYCHOTIC SACKS OF FISHGUT! THEY'RE TORTURING HER!



...Cuh...

...Catspaw... figures what you try to DO...

...but Catspaw'll DIE before she cries out again...

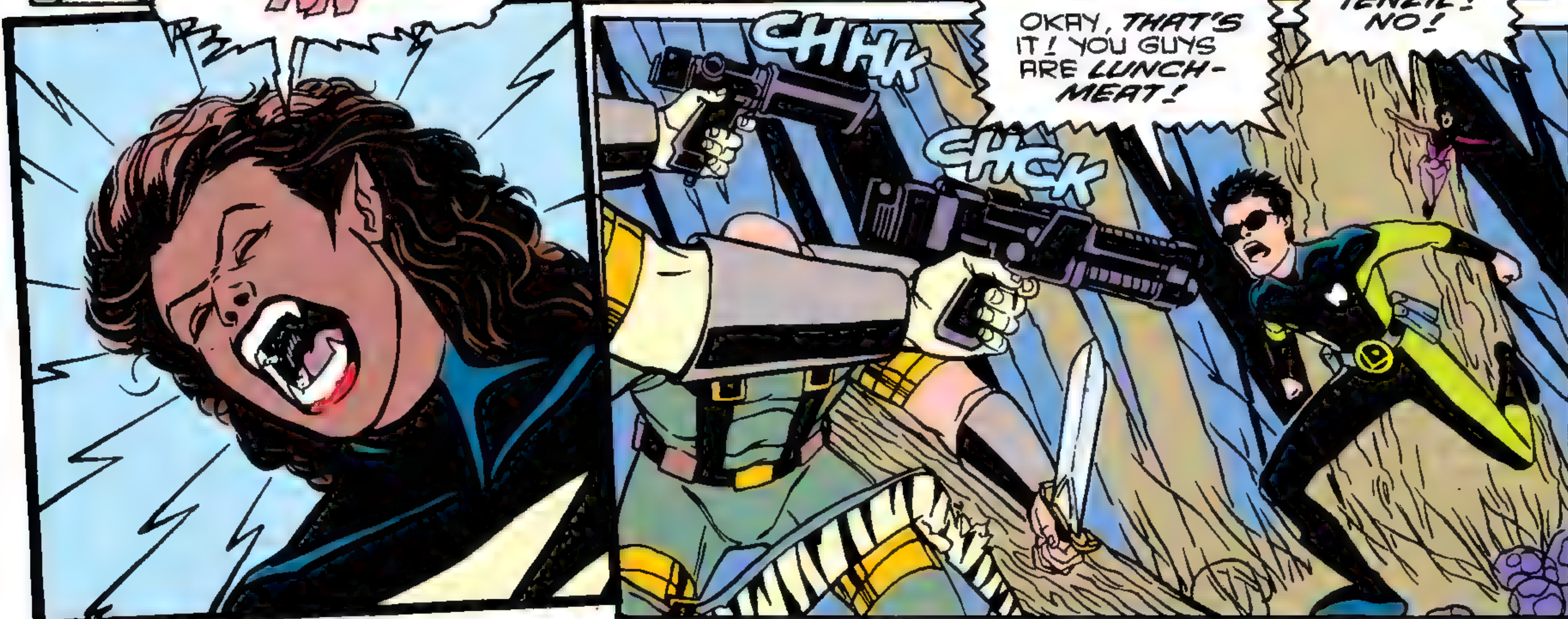
< WHERE ARE THOSE HUMAN COWARDS? >

< GIVE IT TO HER AGAIN! SLICE DEEPER INTO THE WOUND THIS TIME! >

< B-BUT THESE ARE NOT THE WAYS OF A WARRIOR... >

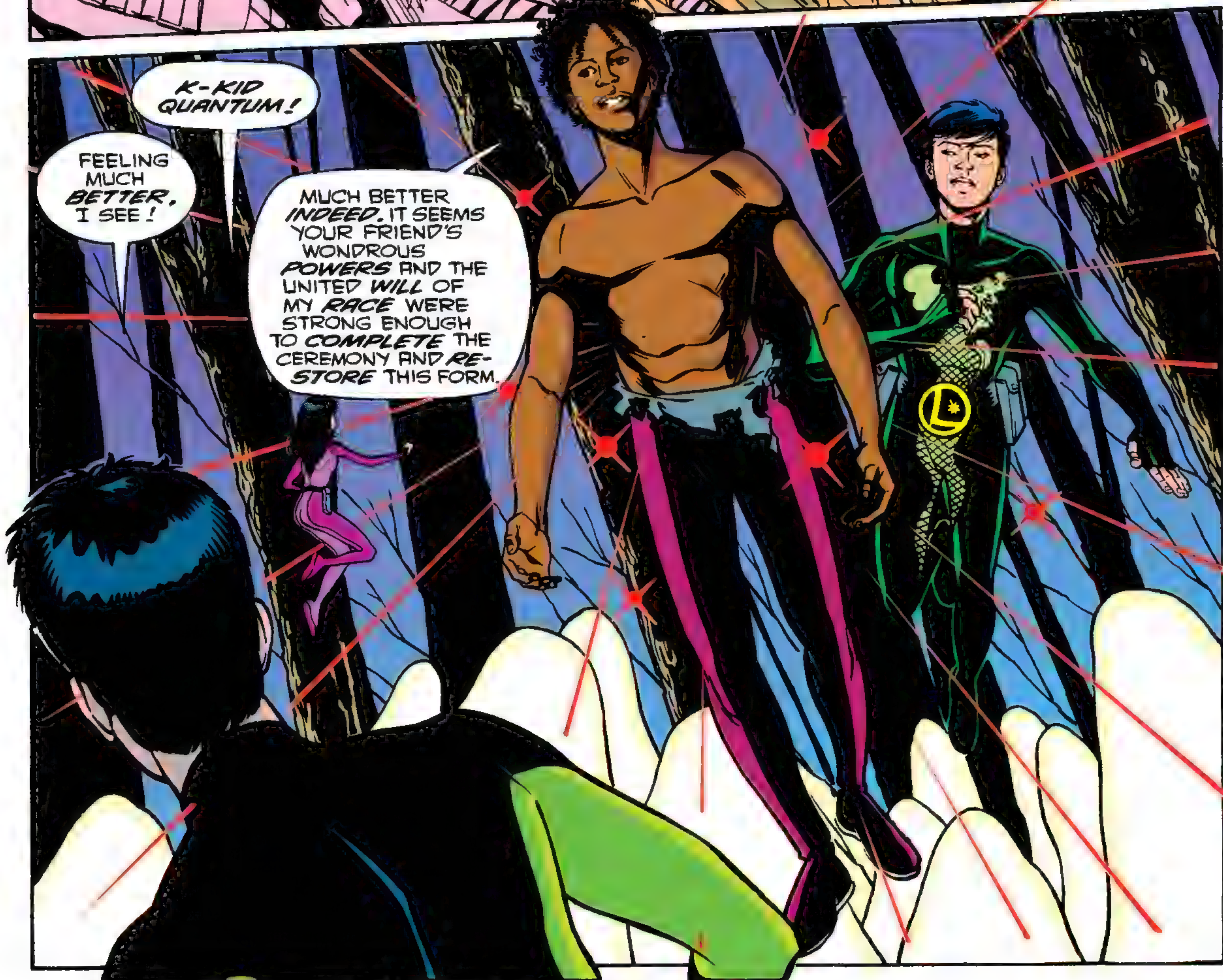
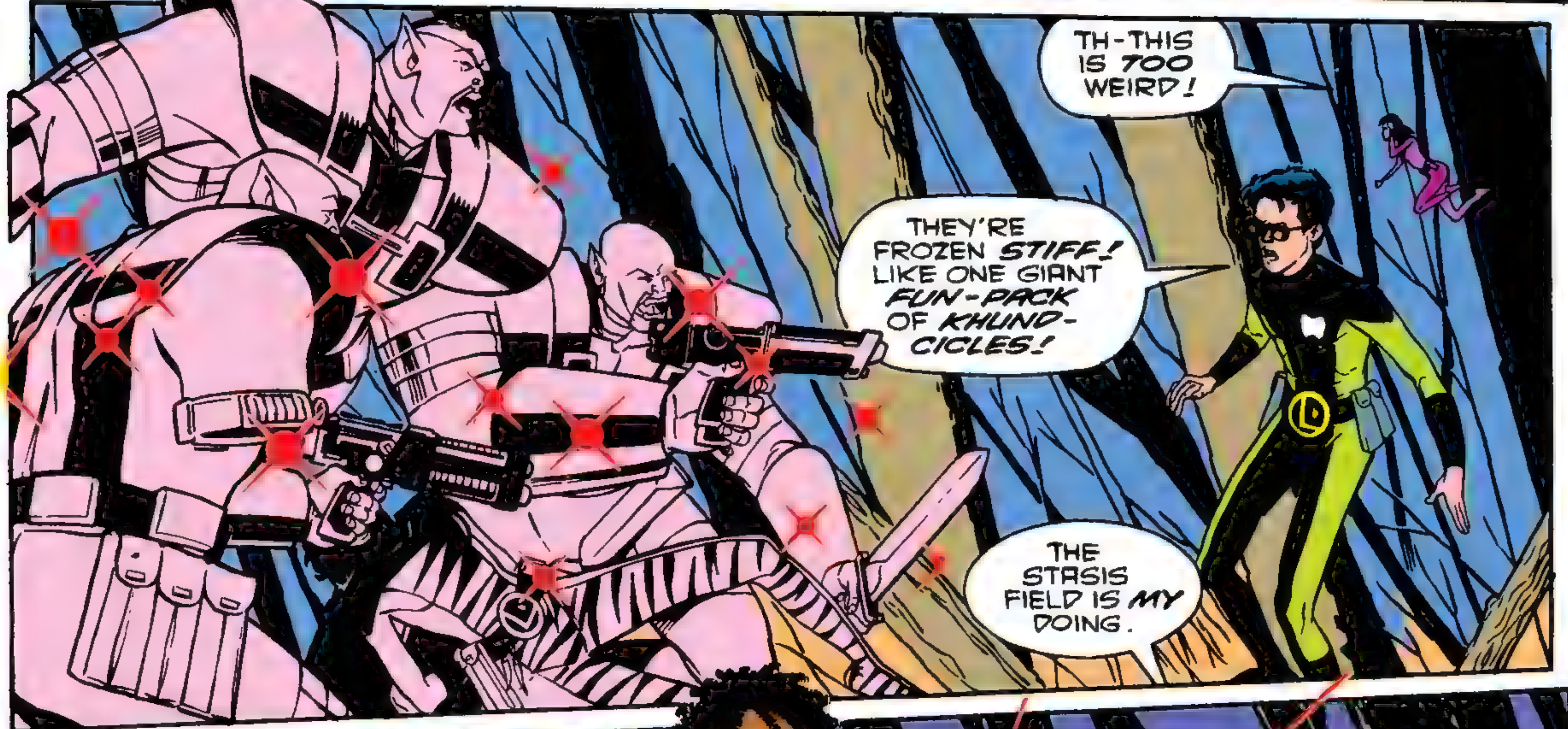
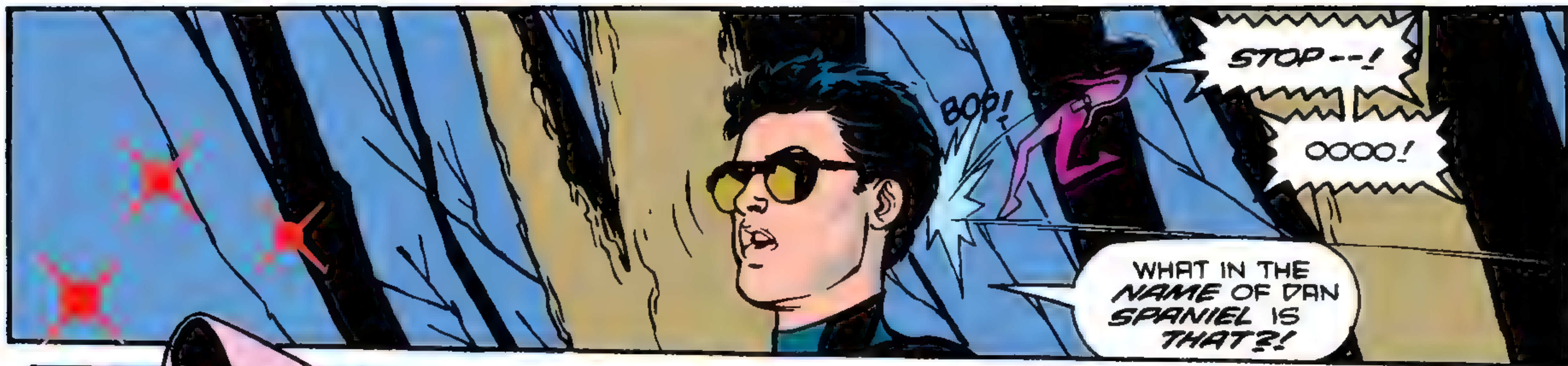
< DO IT! >

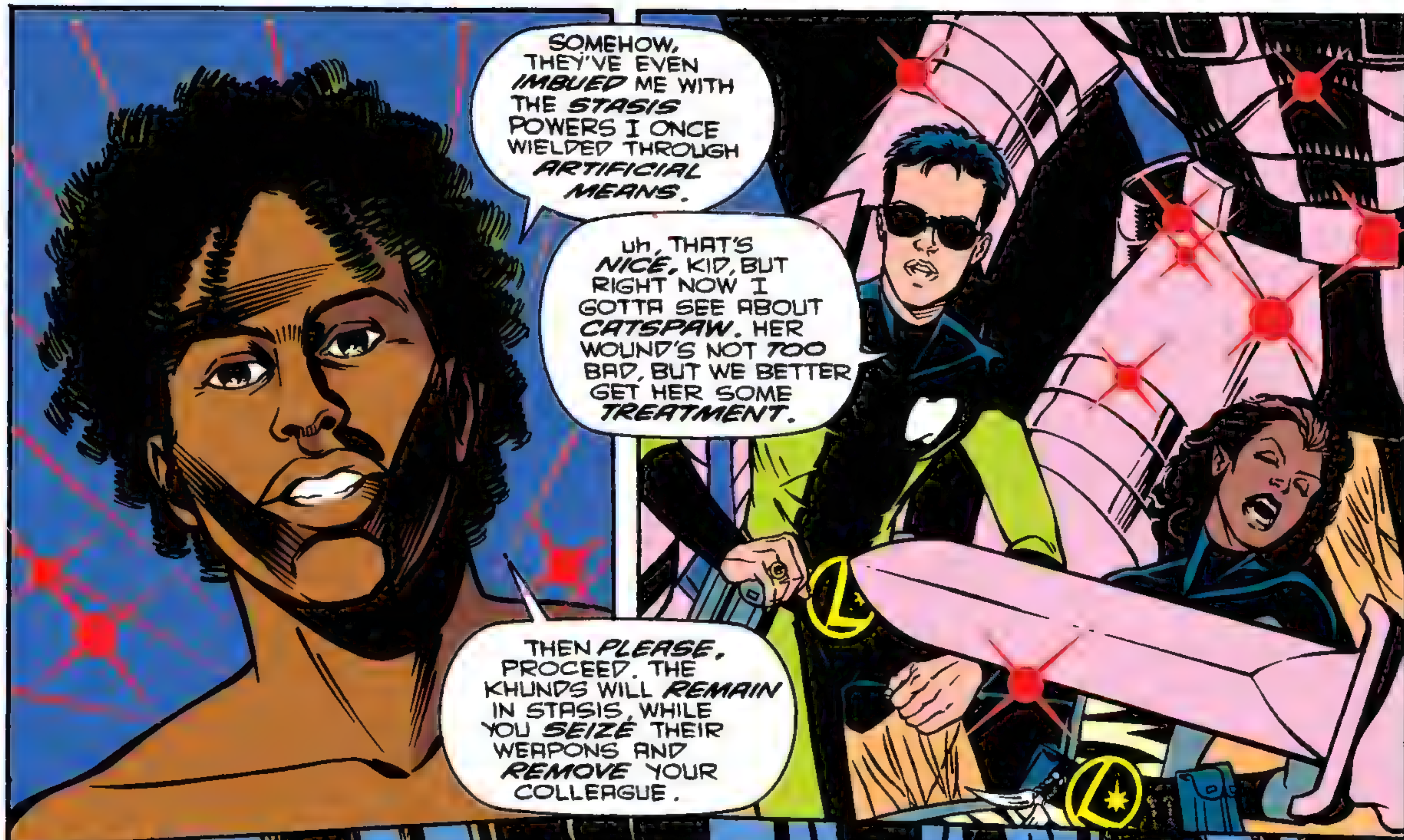
NNNN **W** NNGG...



OKAY, THAT'S IT! YOU GUYS ARE LUNCH-MEAT!

TENZIL! NO!

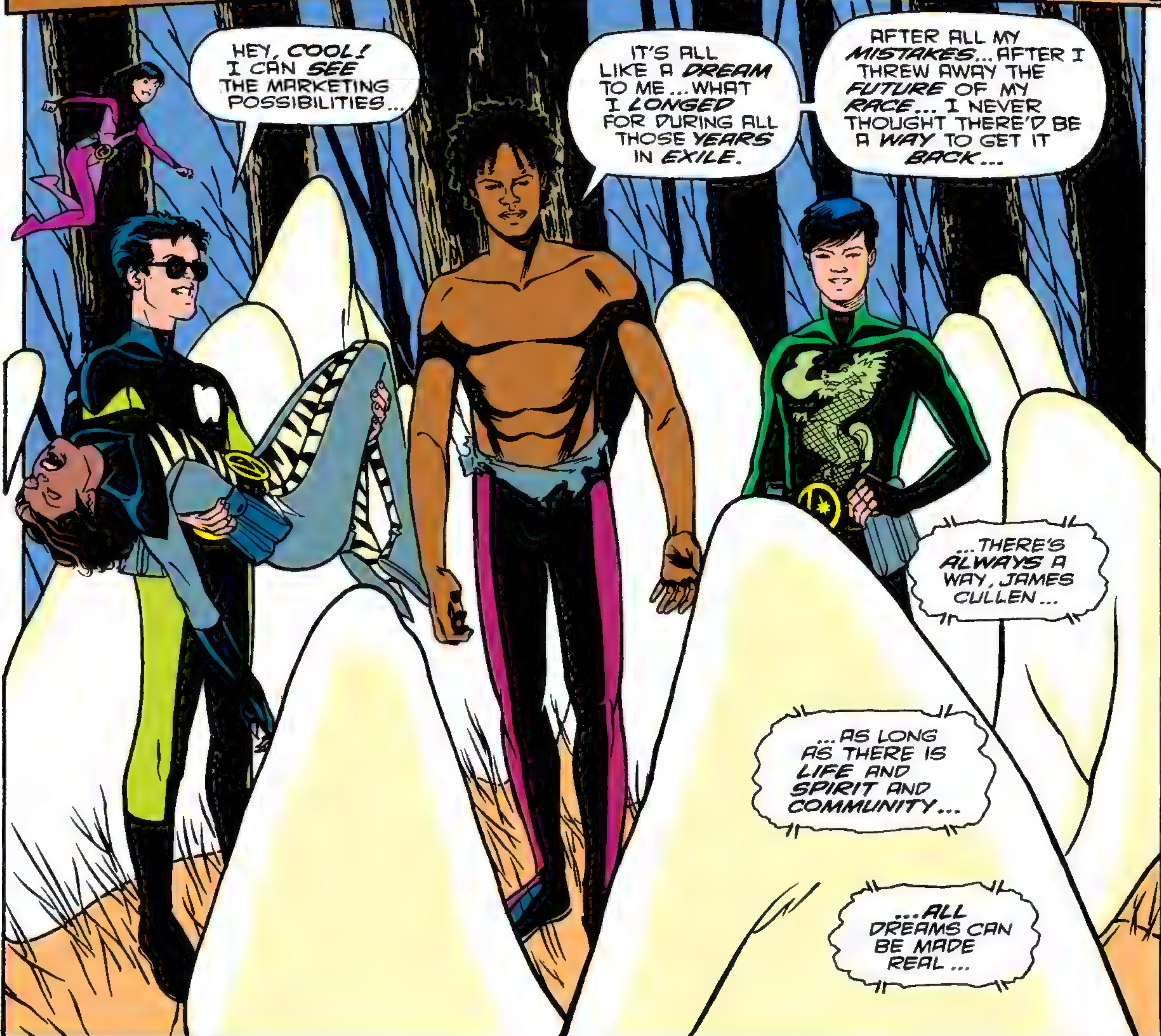




SOMEHOW, THEY'VE EVEN **IMBUED** ME WITH THE **STASIS** POWERS I ONCE WIELDED THROUGH **ARTIFICIAL MEANS**.

UH, THAT'S **NICE**, KID, BUT RIGHT NOW I GOTTA SEE ABOUT **CATSPAW**. HER WOUND'S NOT TOO BAD, BUT WE BETTER GET HER SOME **TREATMENT**.

THEN **PLEASE**, PROCEED. THE **KHUNDS** WILL **REMAIN** IN **STASIS**, WHILE YOU **SEIZE** THEIR WEAPONS AND **REMOVE** YOUR COLLEAGUE.



HEY, **COOL!** I CAN **SEE** THE **MARKETING** POSSIBILITIES...

IT'S ALL LIKE A **DREAM** TO ME... WHAT I **LONGED** FOR DURING ALL THOSE **YEARS** IN **EXILE**.

AFTER ALL MY **MISTAKES**... AFTER I THREW AWAY THE **FUTURE** OF MY **RACE**... I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE A **WAY** TO GET IT **BACK**...

...THERE'S **ALWAYS** A **WAY**, **JAMES CULLEN**...

...AS LONG AS THERE IS **LIFE** AND **SPIRIT** AND **COMMUNITY**...

...**ALL** **DREAMS** CAN BE MADE **REAL**...

NEW EARTH...

"I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!"

...I'M GOING TO DUGARM'S! IN PARIS!

HEY, STICK WITH ME, SADI. WE'LL GO LOTS OF PLACES.

DON'T WORRY, LOVER-BOY. I WILL.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

WHY ARE THESE BARRICADES UP?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M GONNA FIND OUT.

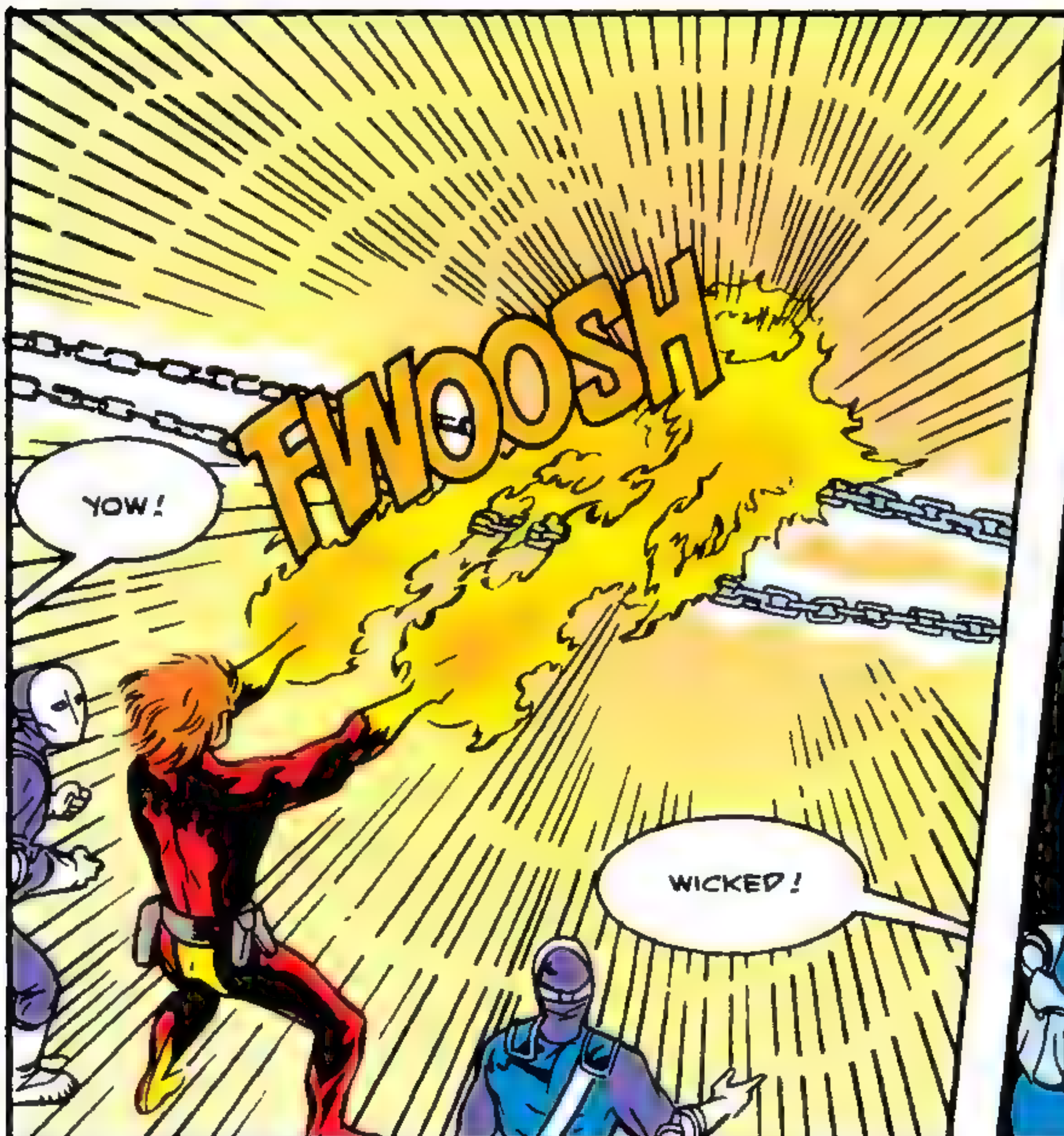
HEY, INFERNO. HOW'S IT GOIN'?

PRETTY SOLID, LIAM. SO, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

TUNNEL'S CLOSED. SOMEBODY PUT UP THESE ODD-BALL CHAINS...

CHAINS? IS THAT ALL?

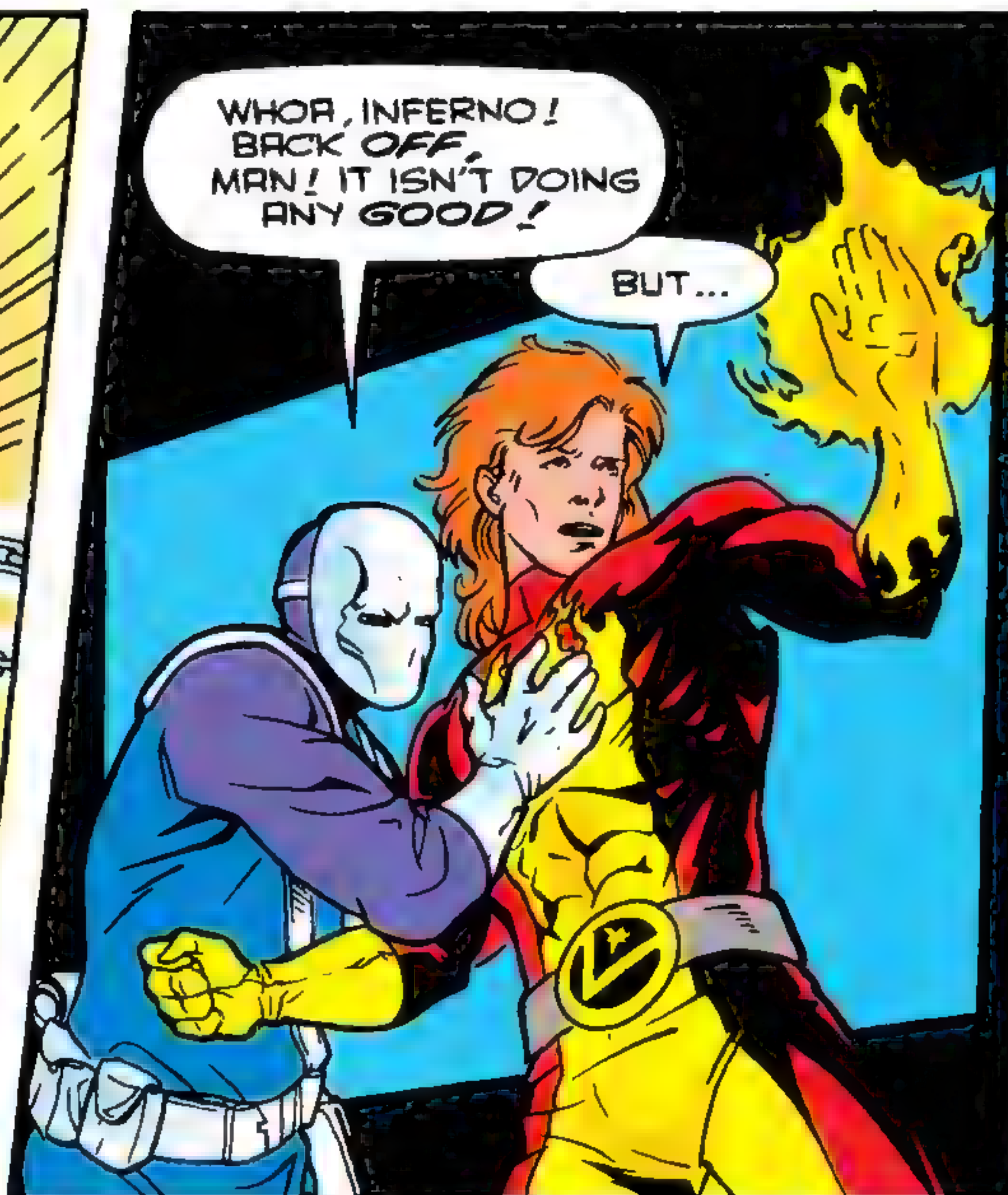
STAND BY, MAN. YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE SOME GATES GET BAKED.



YOW!

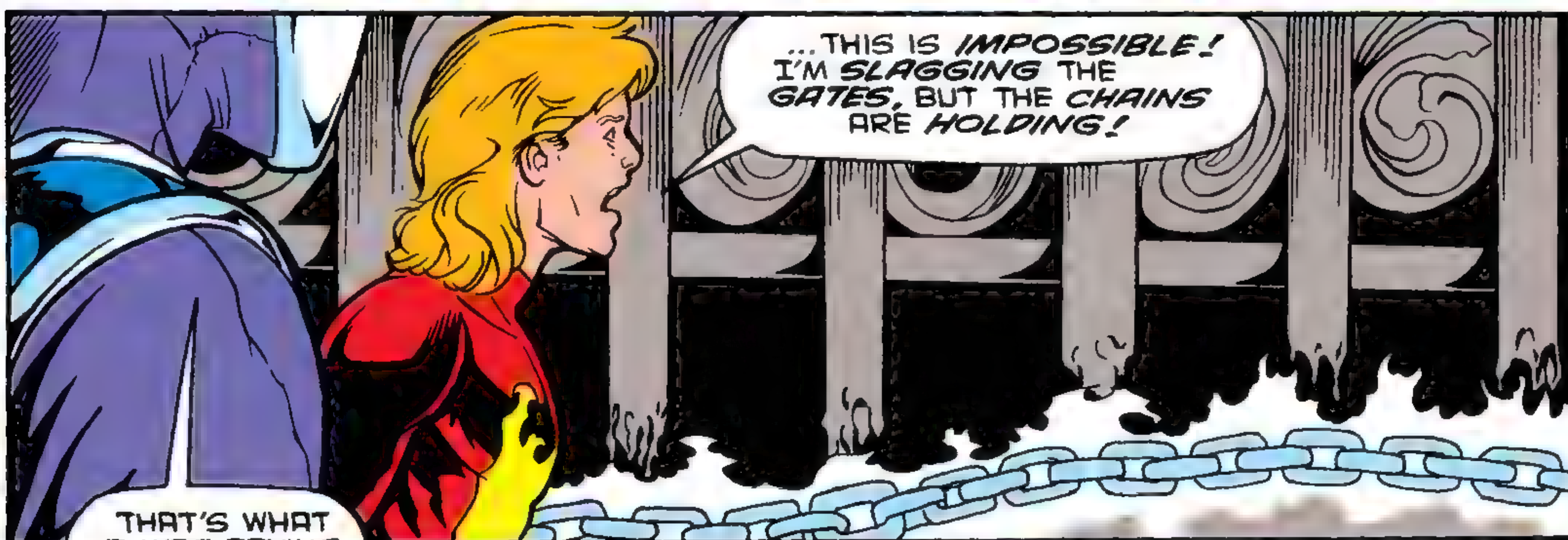
FWOOSH

WICKED!



WHOA, INFERNO!
BACK OFF,
MAN! IT ISN'T DOING
ANY GOOD!

BUT...



...THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M SLAGGING THE
GATES, BUT THE CHAINS
ARE HOLDING!

THAT'S WHAT
I WAS TRYING
TO TELL
YOU ...



CHHK

WHRR

THESE CHAINS
ARE PRETTY MUCH
IMPERVIOUS
TO ANYTHING WE
THROW AT 'EM.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE ANY--

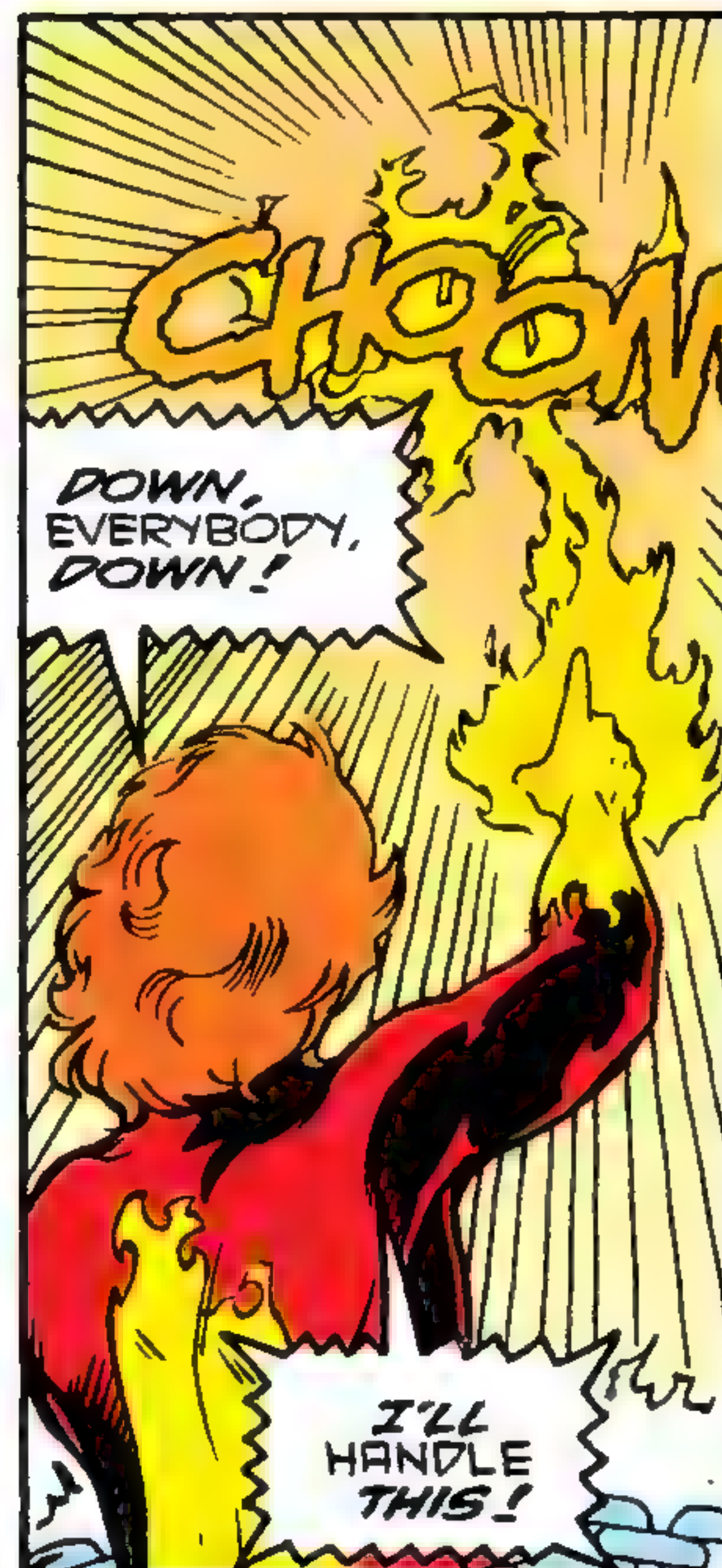


GEEZ!

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TSEE
TSEE

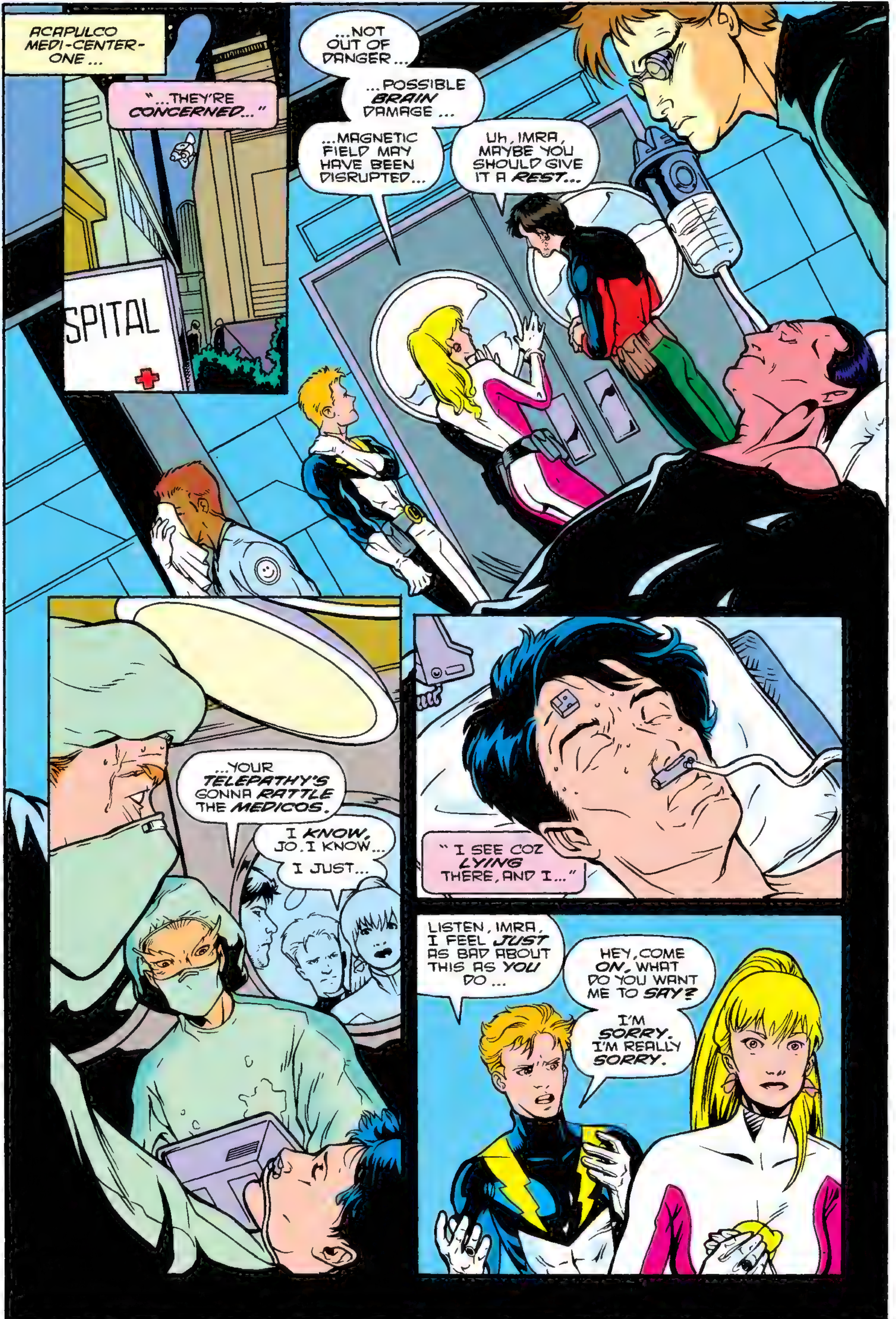
BLASTER
FIRE!

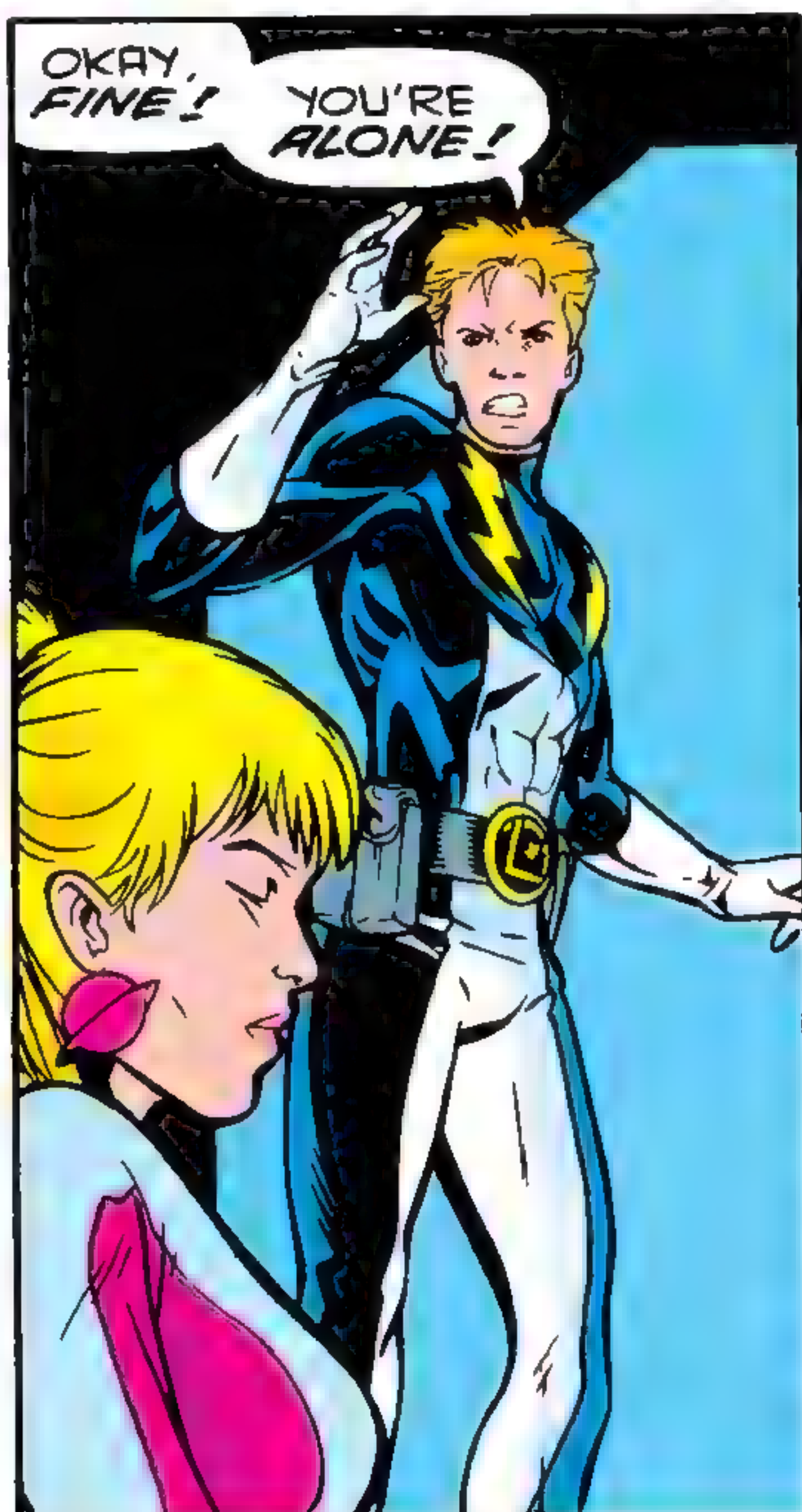
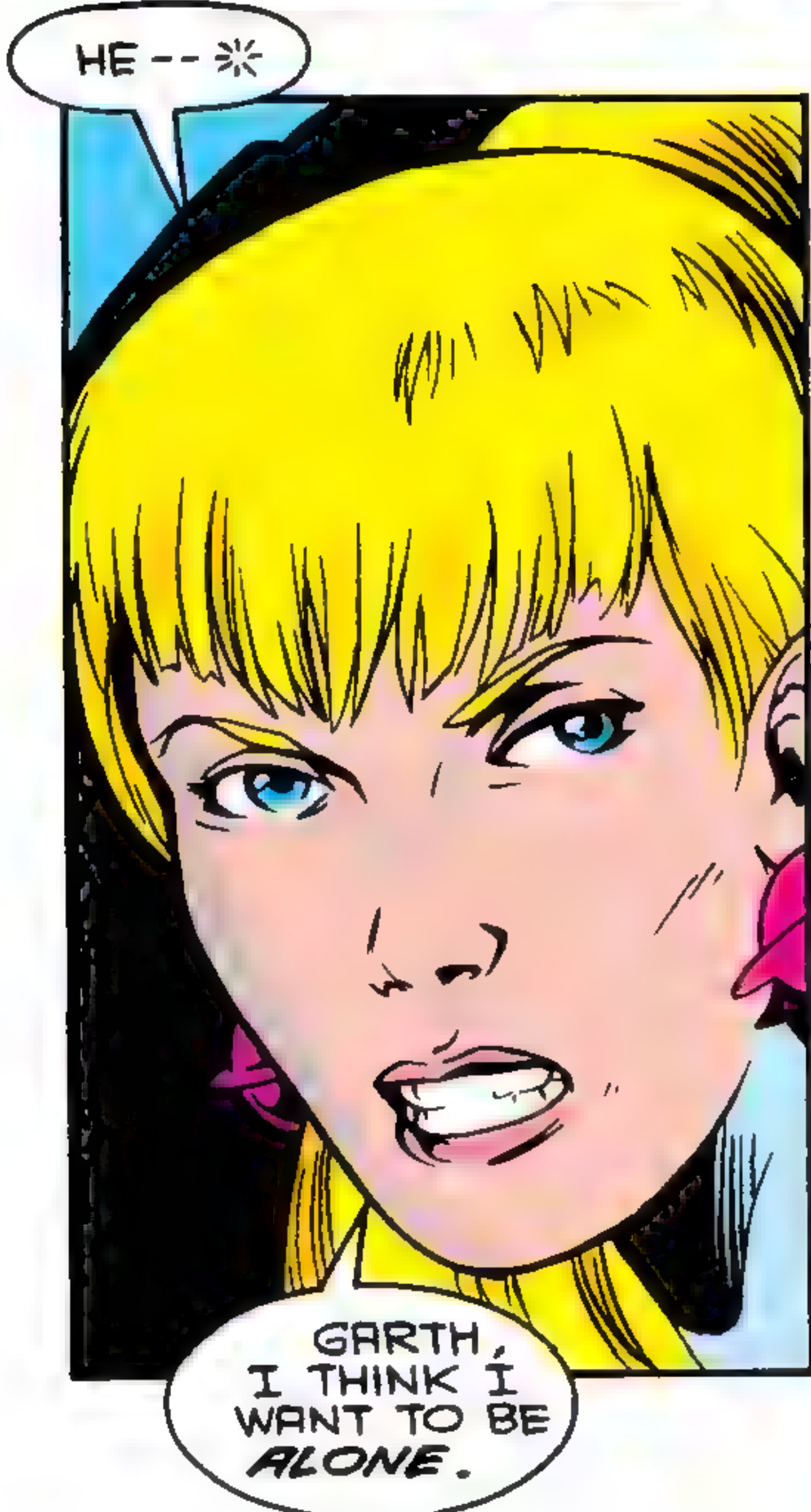
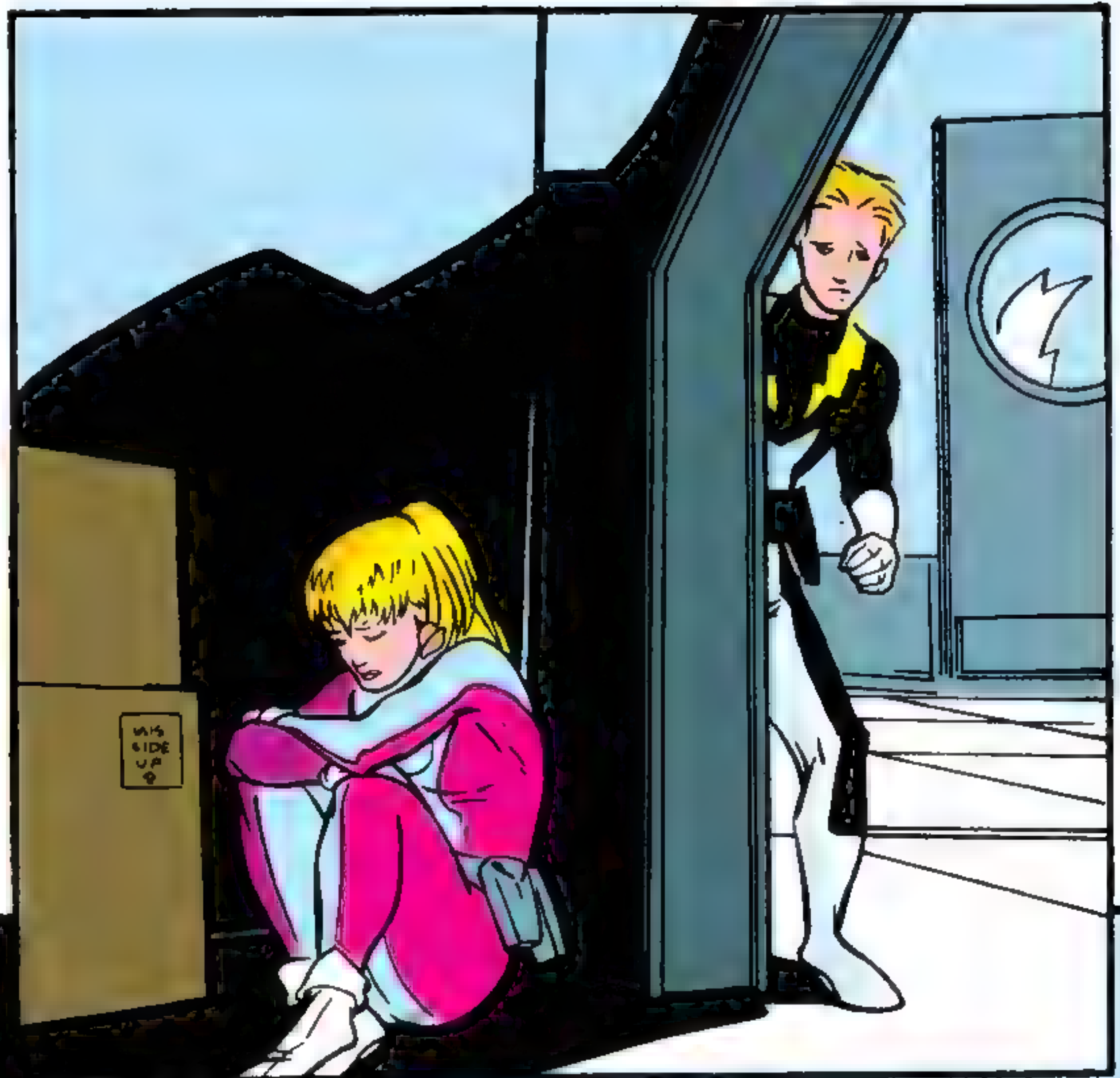


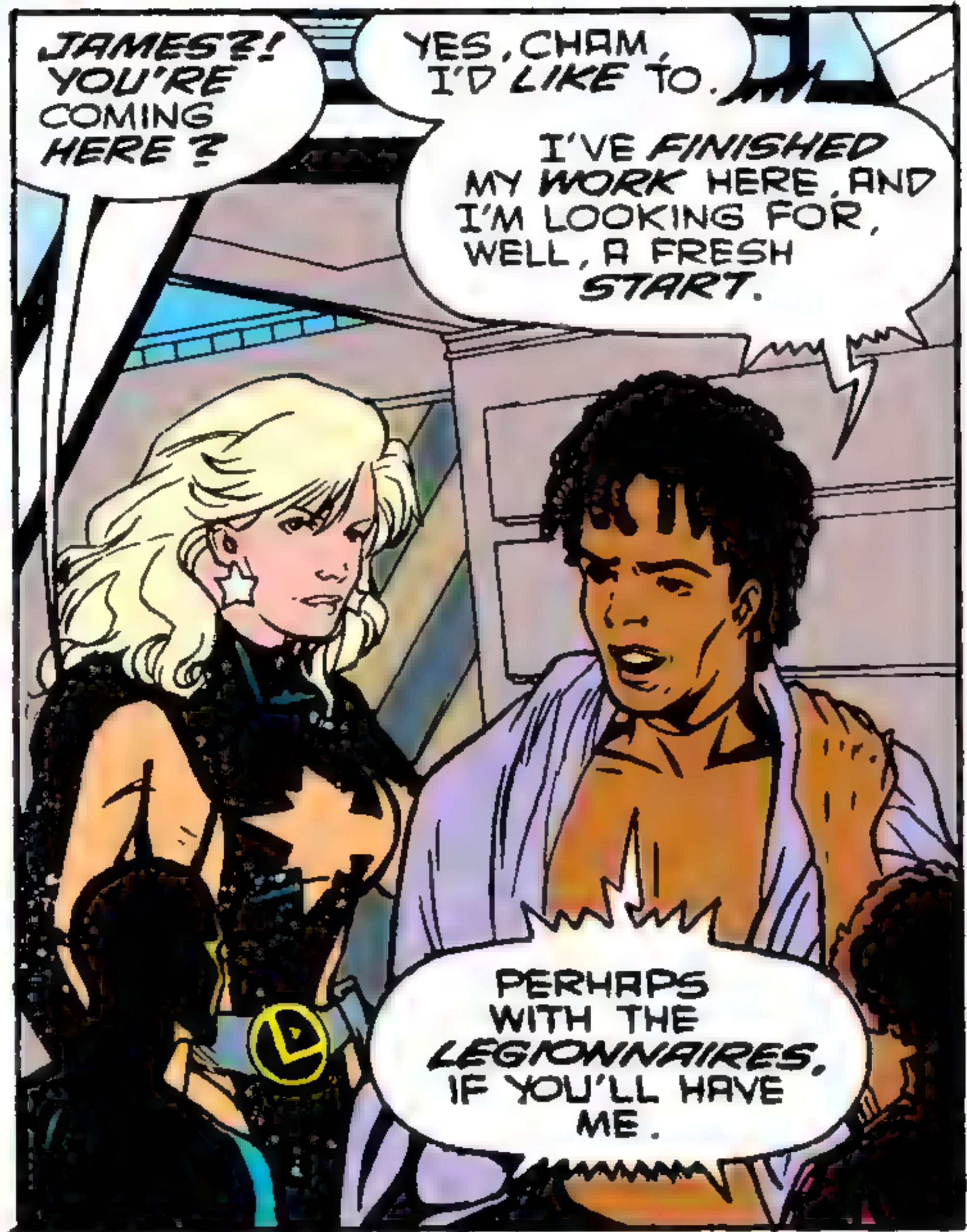
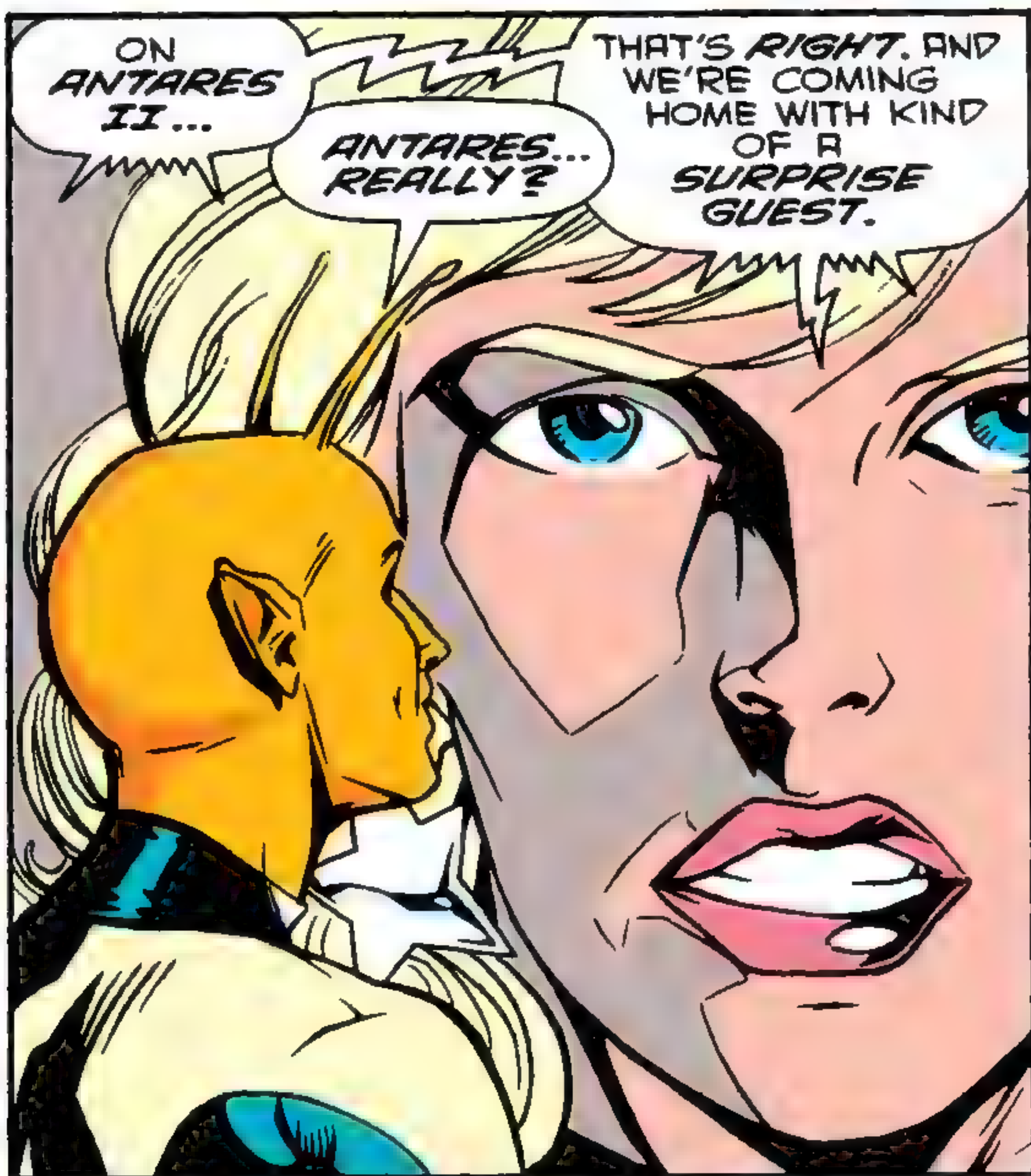
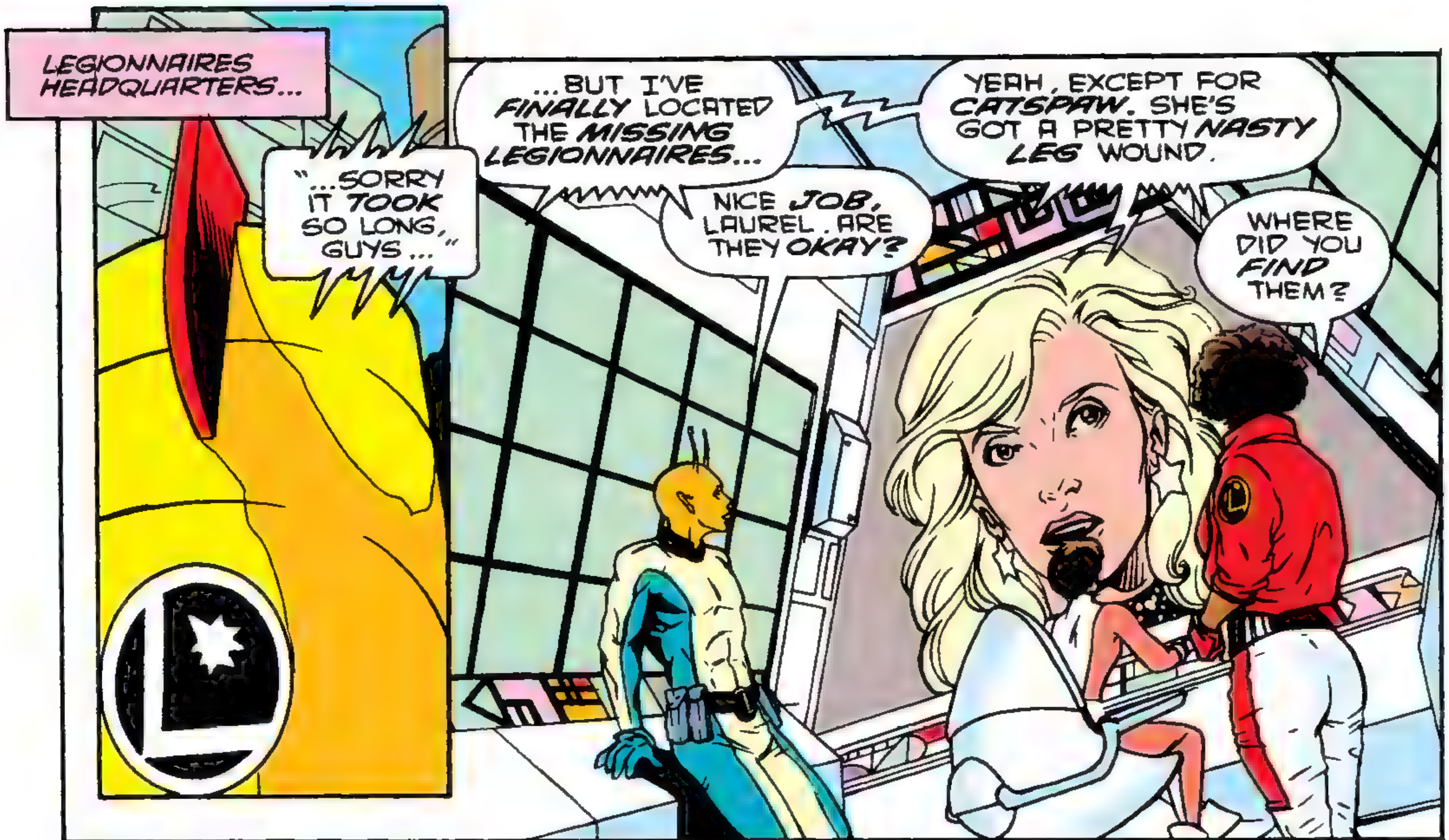
CHOOOM

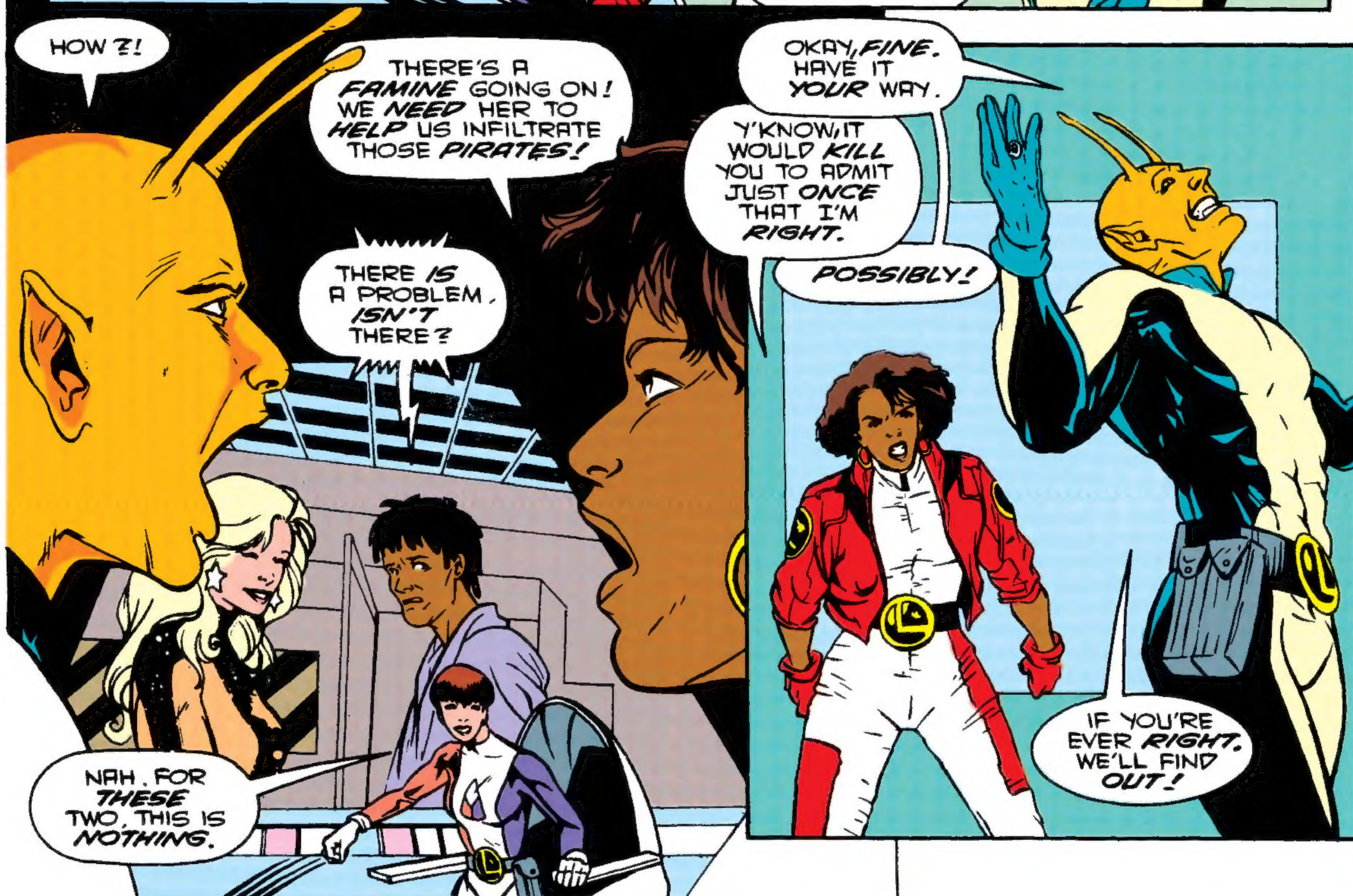
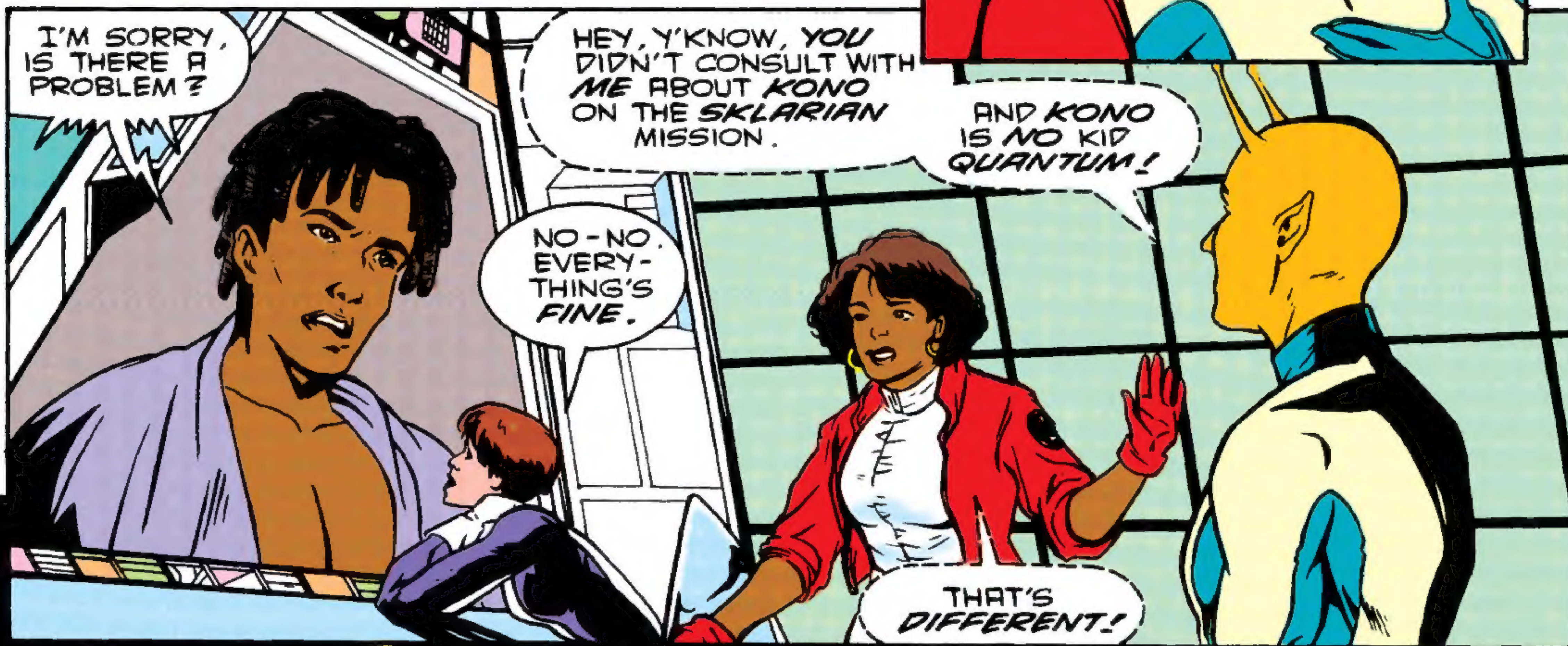
DOWN,
EVERYBODY,
DOWN!

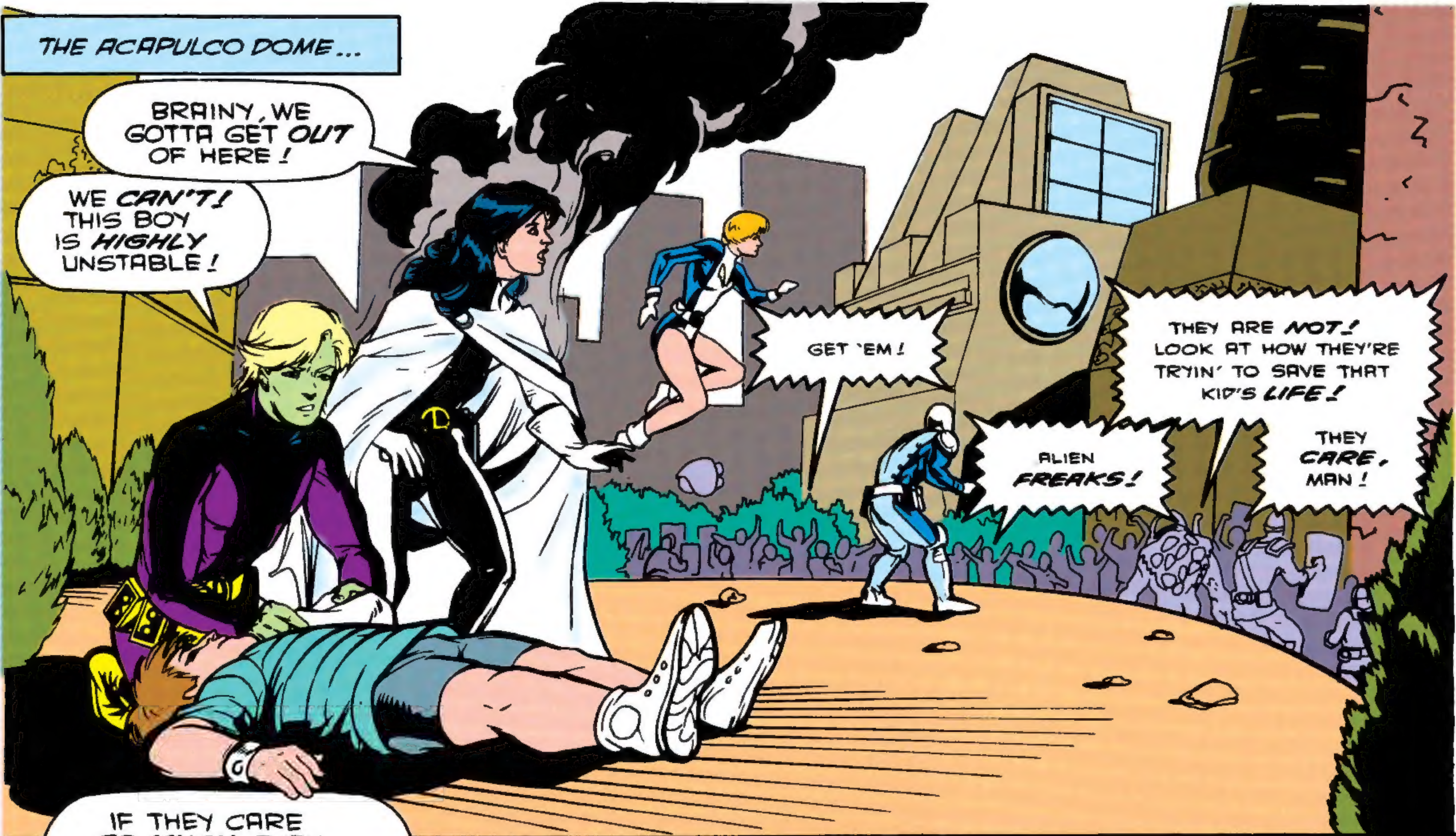
I'LL
HANDLE
THIS!











THE ACAPULCO DOME...

BRAINY, WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!

WE CAN'T! THIS BOY IS HIGHLY UNSTABLE!

GET 'EM!

ALIEN FREAKS!

THEY ARE NOT! LOOK AT HOW THEY'RE TRYIN' TO SAVE THAT KID'S LIFE!

THEY CARE, MAN!

IF THEY CARE SO MUCH, THEN HOW COME THEY'RE ALL BEEFED-UP AND WE'RE STARVIN'?

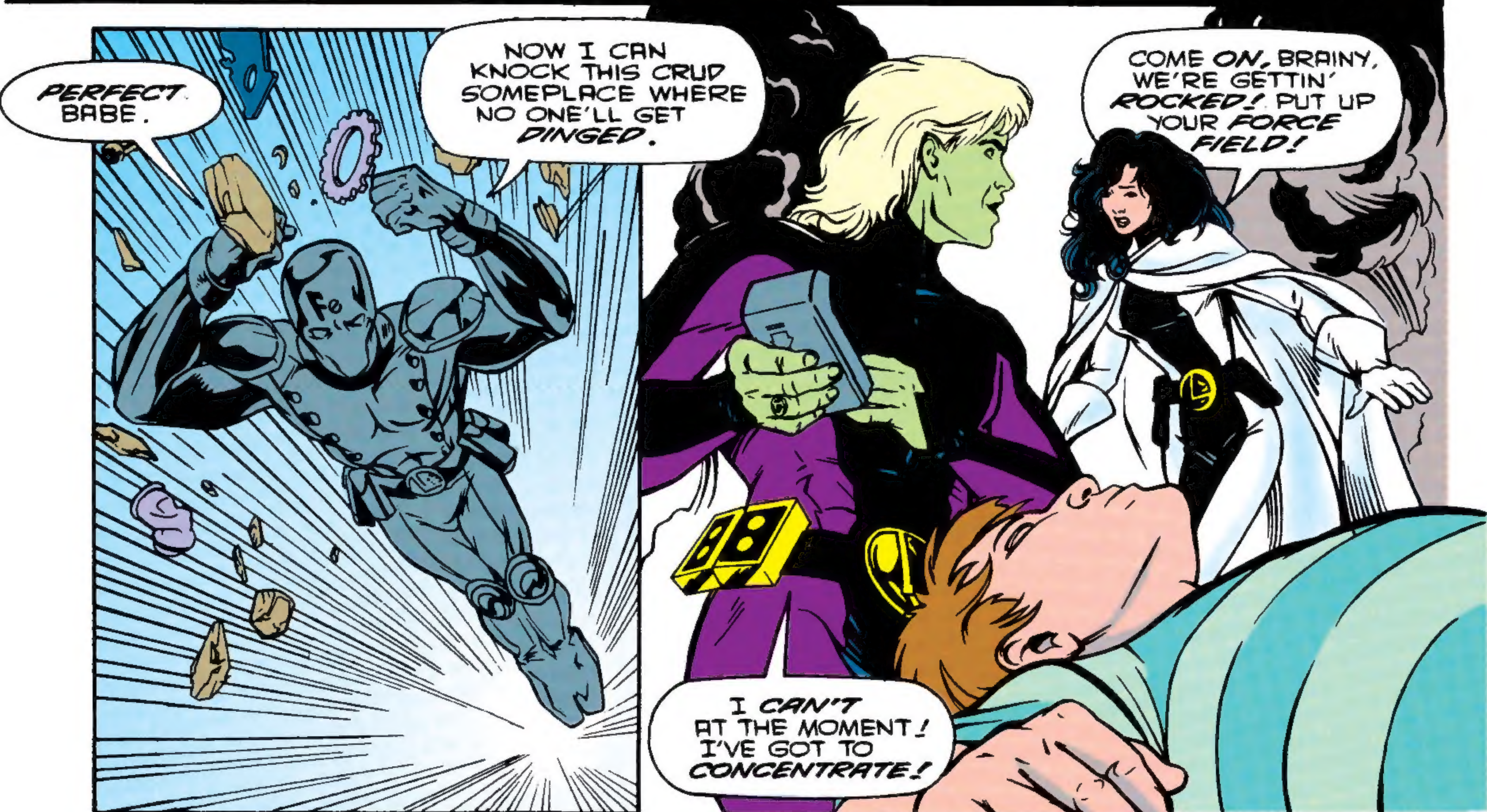
HEY!

YO! IN-COMING!

GOSSAMER, LIGHTEN THE LOAD FOR ME, OKAY?

YOU GOT IT, FERRO.

LIKE ABOUT ZERO KILOS.

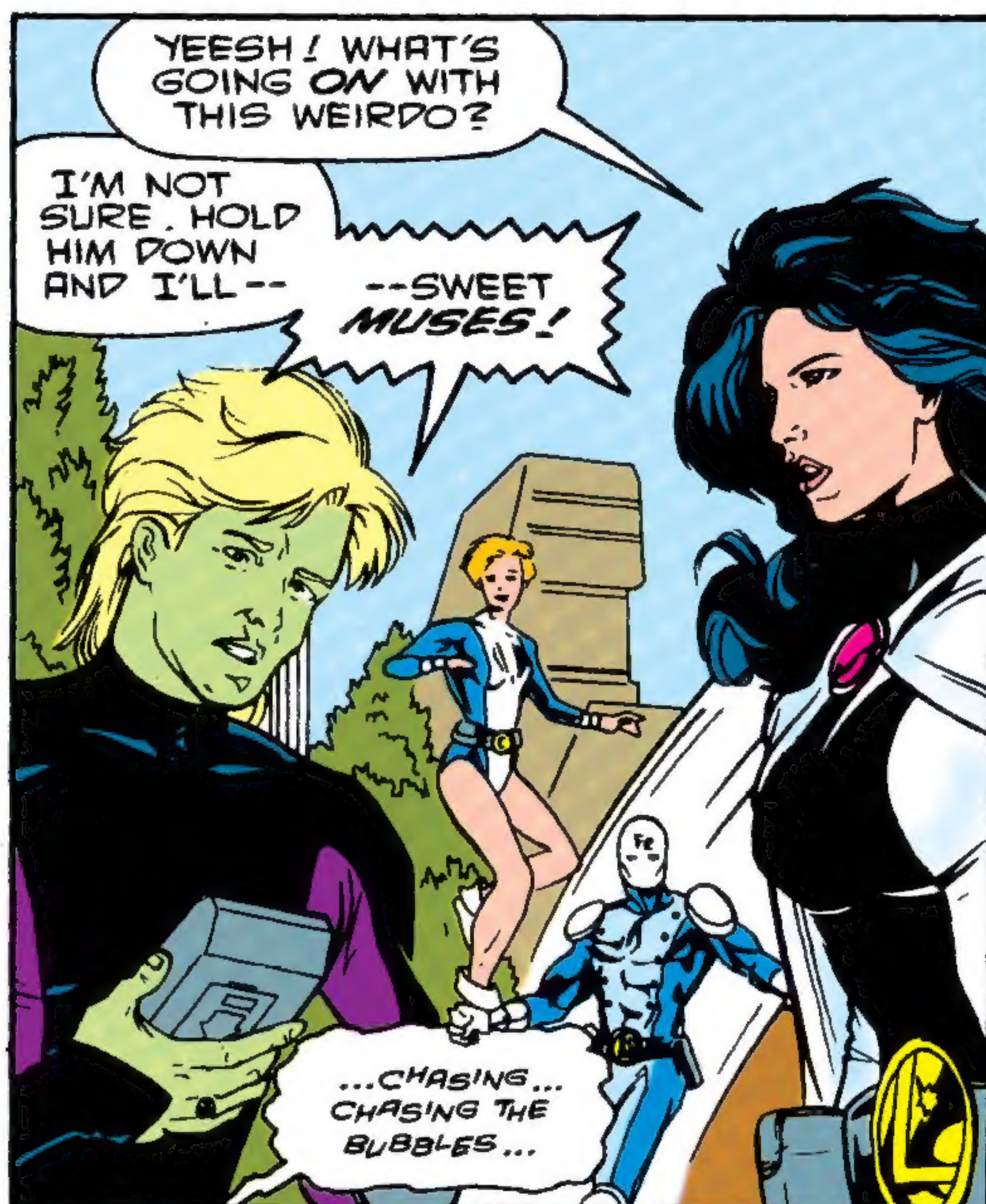


PERFECT BABE.

NOW I CAN KNOCK THIS CRUD SOMEPLACE WHERE NO ONE'LL GET DINGED.

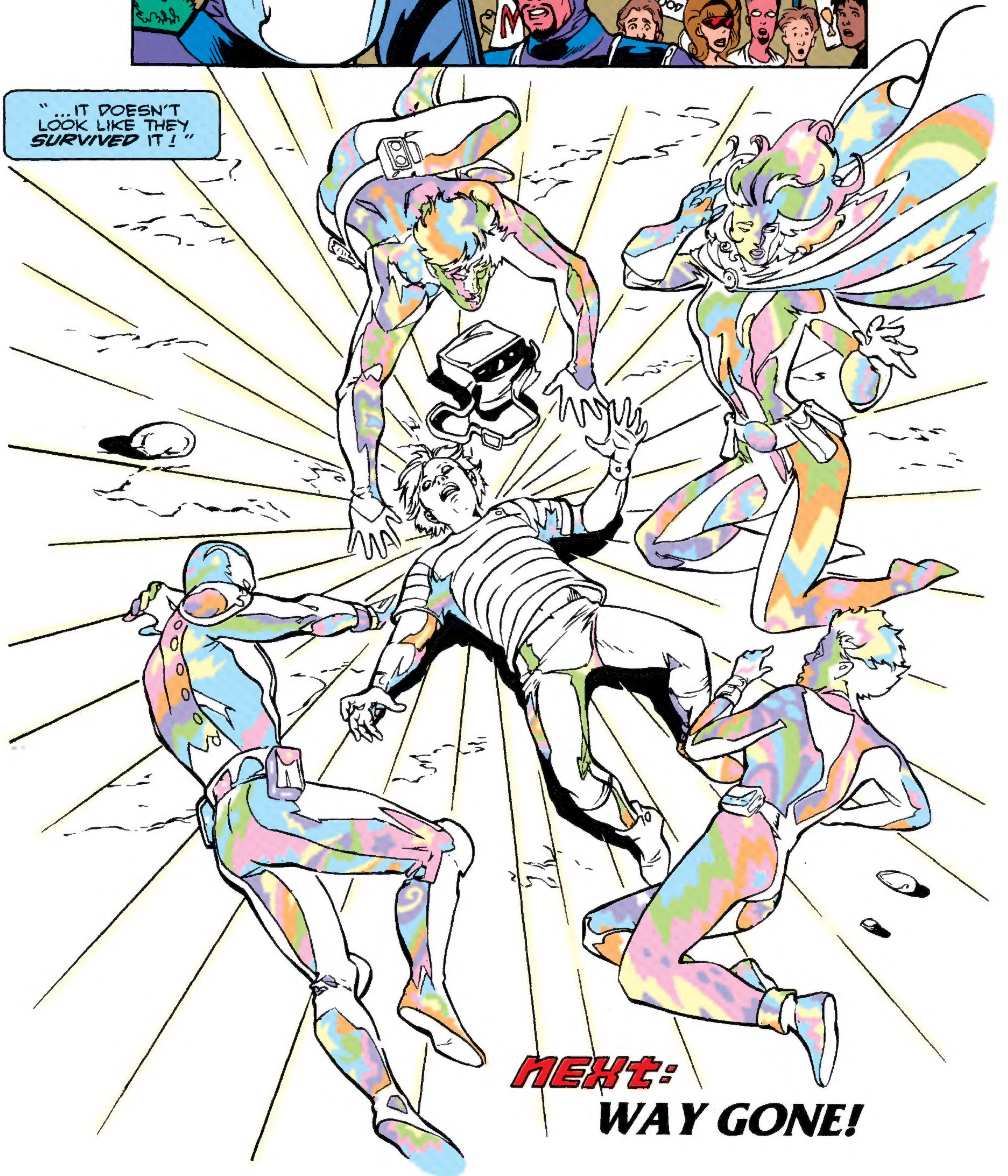
COME ON, BRAINY, WE'RE GETTIN' ROCKED! PUT UP YOUR FORCE FIELD!

I CAN'T AT THE MOMENT! I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE!





"...IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE THEY
SURVIVED IT!"



NEXT:
WAY GONE!